MY LIFE IN RETROSPECT

REFLECTIONS OF RECOLLECTIONS

BY

ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN

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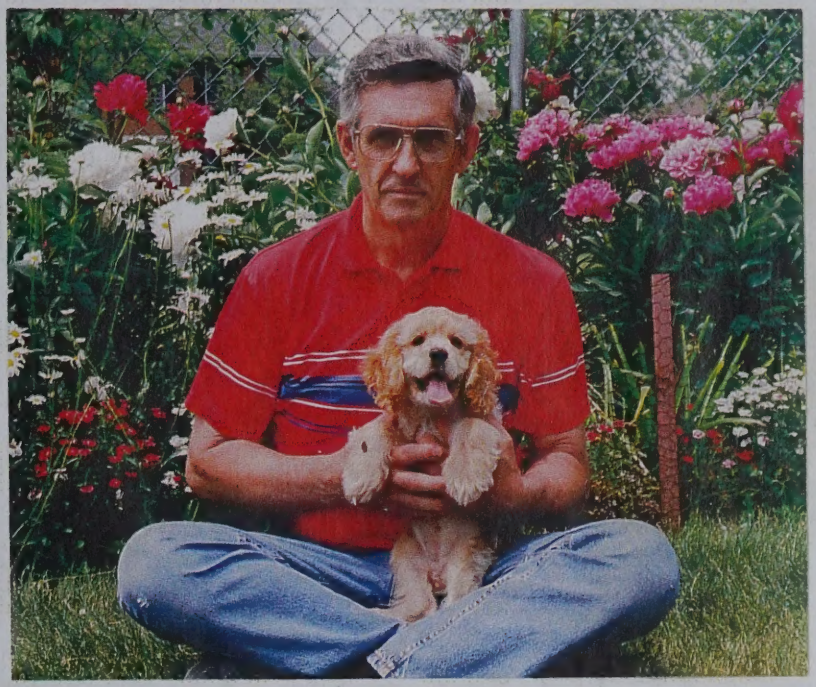

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BUT THE MEMORIES STILL LINGER ON"**

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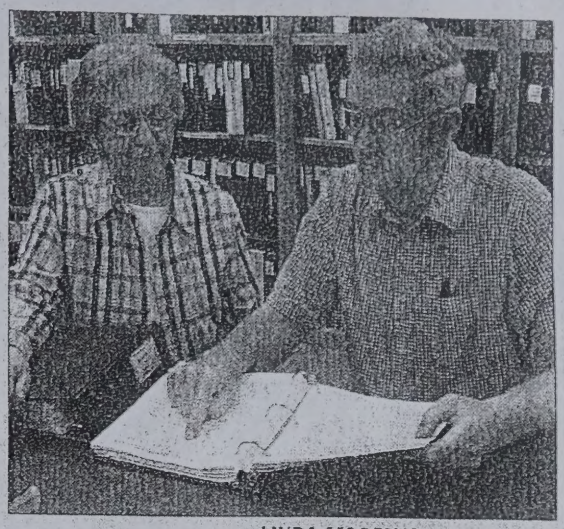

LINDA MOODY/Advocate photo
Roger McEowen goes through his ancestral information with Phyllis Crick, director of genealogy at Garst Museum. He donated the book to the museum.

McEowen donates book to Garst

GREENVILLE — Local genealogy buff Roger McEowen has donated another book to Garst Museum. This one focuses on his own lineage and known as "Ancestors of Roger L. McEowen."

He said he started on the book after he retired from Corning in 1996.

"I've been doing it off and on," he said. "The first four years I spent a lot of time researching. I even wrote letters to Scotland. I called and got death and birth certificates. When you get into genealogy, you usually start with mom and dad, grandmothers and grandfathers."

In his preface, he wrote, "I am very proud of my Scottish heritage and what it represents to me...Over 300 years of different blood lines probably puts my blood line in the Heinz 57 variety."

In his introduction, he outlines his direct line of McEowen ancestors and gives a brief history of each generation and their families.

A potpourri of 17th-, 18-th, 19- and 20th-century ancestral family names make up his mixed blood line.

Those names include, on the paternal side: Graham, Brokaw, Van Neste, Hageman, Potter, Millette, Bussard, Reigle, Black, Guitner and Ammerman; and on the maternal side: Black, Link, Slade, Roll, Hathaway, Cusic, Shiverdecker, Ward, York, Taylor and Lyons.

He said a cousin, Wendy Lowry of Michigan helped him out quite a bit. She's a high school math teacher.

"She so patiently and diligently arranged and typed all the information she and I had researched, collected and put in book form of my many McEowen and collateral family ancestors," he said.

McEowen has also donated the Guitner Family Genealogy, the York book and the Hathaway Family Genealogy, the latter which he dedicated to his mother, to the museum.

Kathleen-Debbie-Jeff-Roger
McEowen 1959

1999

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ROGER AND KATHY'S LITTLE COTTAGE
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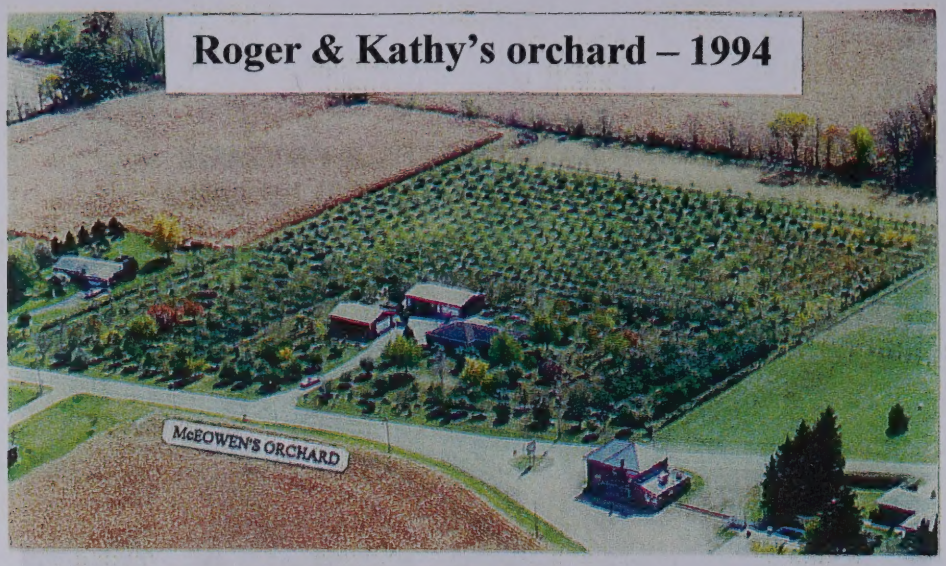


Roger & Kathy's orchard – 1994

Big Red Delicious apple – 1993

Darke County bountiful harvest

PREFACE

Over sixty-five years ago God introduced me to this great planet called earth. Born naked, innocent and helpless, I would start my journey through the many trials and tribulations of my lifetime. I would thank God that he provided me with a mother and father that would furnish me love, warmth, nourishment and protection from the elements during this early period in my life. The guidance, knowledge and support from my parents, grandparents, other family members and society as a whole have greatly influenced what I have experienced and accomplished over the years.

I am very proud of my Scottish heritage and what it represents to me. My ancestors married women of different nationalities such as Dutch, French, English, German, etc. Over three hundred years of different blood lines probably puts my blood line in the " Heinz 57 " variety. Most people living today have very mixed blood lines. Later on in my "Introduction", I will outline my direct line of McEowen ancestors and give a brief history of each generation and their families

My "Reflections of Recollections" will be an attempt to record the many experiences, events and memories which have filled my life. I will make an honest effort to bring to life the many achievements, rewards, joys and sorrows which I have experienced to this point in my life.

The twentieth century has recorded so many great events, achievements and discoveries that it makes one wonder what is in store for the twenty-first century. Possibly, with the good Lord willing, I will live to see peace on this earth and more people make a greater effort to love their brothers and sisters of all races.

Dear Lord, please give me the inspiration, energy and wisdom to accomplish this great task I am about to pursue. My limited literary knowledge is somewhat of a handicap at this point, but I am committed to making an honest effort to portray and record in my own words, the experiences and events that have shaped my life to this point. He who does not put forth an honest effort in life, can never expect to attain any degree of success.

Roger L. McEowen Dec. 31, 1999

NOTE: My sincere appreciation goes out to my cousin Wendy Lowry; who so patiently and diligently arranged and typed all the information she and I had researched, collected and put in book form of my many McEowen and collateral family ancestors.
In the back of this book there is a general index of my many family ancestors; a set of my original lineage and pedigree worksheets; a list of my ancestors in the Revolutionary War; a list of some early prominent McEowen's of Somerset County, New Jersey; Darke County ancestors in the Civil War and Pioneer/First families of Darke County, Ohio.

Roger L. McEowen Feb. 10, 2011

IN MEMORY

Of my great-great grandmother Melissa (Millette) McEowen, my great grandmother Catherine (Bussard) McEowen, my grandmother Sadie (Guitner) McEowen and my mother Dortha (Hathaway) McEowen for the numerous dairies, notebooks, photo albums and McEowen family information they recorded over the many years before my time. I had the good fortune to have this information passed down to me and it has become invaluable in recording so much of my family history. Very fine job ladies. I LOVE YA ALL !

MELISSA (MILLETTE) McEOWEN

CATHARINE (BUSSARD) McEOWEN

SADIE (GUITNER) McEOWEN

DORTHA (HATHAWAY) McEOWEN

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those many family members and old family friends who were kind enough to pass on their knowledge of early McEowen family history and genealogy. Also to the Garst Museum staff in Greenville, Ohio who ran many copies of early plat maps and biographical sketches from the History of Darke County published in 1914.

IN DEDICATION

To my children, grandchildren and all immediate family members; it is my hope this book may bring you pleasure and enjoyment as I try to portray the many experiences and events during this period of my life in the twentieth century.

Roger Lowell McEowen
December 31, 1999

Roger Lowell McEowen

Lowell E. McEowen
b. 1914
d. 1978
m. Dec 19, 1933

Dorothy Virginia Hathaway
b. Aug 10, 1916
d. 1993

Benjamin Franklin Hathaway
b. Dec 28, 1875, OH
d. May 6, 1959, Rossburg, OH
m. Jul 17, 1898

Squire Hathaway
b. Apr 12, 1840, Darke Co., OH
d. Mar 13, 1903, Darke Co., OH
m. Sep 30, 1869, Darke Co., OH

Mary E M Shiverdecker
b. Jun 5, 1849, Preble Co., OH
d. Jul 15, 1918, Darke Co., OH

John Shiverdecker
b. Jun 26, 1816, Kanawah Co., VA
d. Jun 8, 1881, Darke Co., OH
occ. Farmer
m. Dec 6, 1838, Montgomery Co., OH

David Henry Shiverdecker
b. Aug 3, 1794, Frederick Co., VA
d. Sep 21, 1849, Preble Co., OH
m. Aug 29, 1815, Greenbrier Co, VA

Michael Shiverdecker
b. 1762, Frederick Co., VA
d. Mar 3, 1833, Preble Co., OH
Dec 13, 1787, Frederick Co., VA
m. Dec 13, 1787, Frederick Co., VA

Anna Gaust
b. 1767, VA
d. Aug 24, 1845, Preble Co., OH

Elizabeth Floyd
b. May 2, 1794, Frederick Co., VA
d. 1871 - 1880

John Floyd
b. 1763, Culpeper County, VA
d. Nov 1, 1833, Preble Co., OH
m. Dec 15, 1789, Culpeper County, VA

Mary Magdalane House
b. 1773, Madison County, Virginia
d. May 26, 1840, Preble Co., OH

Mary Ellen Cusick
b. Jul 15, 1820, VA
d. Jul 10, 1884, Darke Co., OH

Walter Cusick
b. 1778, MD
d. May 16, 1863, Montgomery Co., OH

Mary Burns
b. abt 1780, Virginia
d. 1851, Montgomery Co., OH

Jeremiah Burns
b. 1766
d. Aug 15, 1828, Warren Co, OH

Mary
b. Dec 21, 1786
d. Dec 21, 1862

Johann Jacob Shiverdecker
b. Jan 1718, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany
d. bef 1782
em. Oct 22, 1754
Jun 5, 1755, Lancaster Co, PA
m. Jun 5, 1755, Lancaster Co, PA

Catharine Maria Koehler
b. bef 1738
d. abt 1791

Job Shiverdecker aka Schifferdecker
b. Mar 11, 1677, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany
d. Apr 12, 1725, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany

Maria Barbara
b. Mar 1681
d. Dec 5, 1742, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany

N. Shiverdecker aka Schifferdecker

Philip Shiverdecker aka Schifferdecker
b. 1646, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany
d. Nov 20, 1689, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany
May 30, 1676, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany
m. May 30, 1676, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany

Hans George Shiverdecker aka Schifferdecker
b. abt 1618
d. Jun 19, 1686, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany

Catharina

Maria
d. Feb 15, 1727, Neckargerach, Baden-Wurtemberg Germany

Newberry Franklin York
b. Jan 10, 1857, Darke Co., OH
d. Oct 21, 1921, Ansonia, OH
m. Sep 21, 1875, Darke Co., OH

Susanna York
b. Oct 17, 1880, Darke Co., OH
d. Dec 20, 1967, Darke Co., OH

Mary Ann Lyons
b. Oct 9, 1856, Lewisburg, OH
d. Jul 12, 1940, Ansonia, OH

Nicholas Slade York
b. Jul 9, 1812, Montgomery Co., OH
d. Jul 1, 1901, Darke County, OH
m. Mar 13, 1834, Darke Co., OH

Newberry York
b. Sep 6, 1784, SC
d. Mar 31, 1866, Darke County, OH
m. Jan 5, 1804, GA

William York
b. 1755, VA
d. Sep 6, 1839, Cass Co., IN
m. 1781, NC

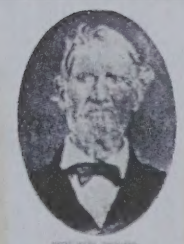
Lydia Busson
b. 1762, Loudoun, Virgina Colony, Virginia
d. bef Jul 1841, Cass Co., IN

Nancy A. Slade
b. Jun 9, 1784, MD
d. Oct 7, 1874, Darke County, OH

Nicholas Slade
b. 1756, MLM Lot 38, Baltimore Co., MD
d. bef Mar 3, 1803, Wilkes Co., GA
m. bef 1780, GA

Martha Amos
bp. MD
d. bef Mar 1803, Wilkes Co., GA

Jemima Ward
b. Nov 19, 1815, Darke Co., OH
d. Aug 28, 1905, Dayton, OH



David Ward
b. Apr 9, 1785, Hardy Co., VA
d. Nov 25, 1879, Miami Co., OH
m. Feb 10, 1805, Montgomery Co., OH

George Ward
b. abt 1759, Hampshire Co., VA
d. Feb 1791, Randolph Co., VA
m. Feb 12, 1783, Hampshire Co., VA

Margaret Swisick / Swacsac
b. Dec 15, 1767, Hampshire Co., VA
d. Nov 6, 1845, Darke Co., OH

Elizabeth Taylor
b. Aug 26, 1787, Jamestown, VA
d. Jan 10, 1852, Wayne Twp, OH

Henry Taylor
b. abt 1757, VA
d. abt 1829, Washington Co., OH

Mary ?Hillary?
b. abt 1761
d. BET. 1811 - 1818, Washington Co., OH

Jeremiah York Jr.
b. Nov 10, 1694, Olney, Buckingham, England
d. Oct 11, 1784, Randolph County, NC

Sarah Seymour
d. 1783, Randolph County, NC

Sr Joseph Burson
b. Feb 25, 1689, Abington, Montgomery Co., PA
d. aft 1751, Fairfax, VA
m. Aug 15, 1719, Potts Grove, Philadelphia Co., PA

Joseph Burson Jr
b. abt 1720, Montgomery Co., PA
d. 1801, Warren Co., GA
m. 1740, PA

Rachel Potts
b. 1699, Potts Grove, Philadelphia Co., PA
d. abt 1752, PA

Mary Shaw
d. 1801, Baldwin Co., GA

William Slade Jr
b. bef 1658, "Wolf Neck", Anne Arundel Co., MD
d. bef May 19, 1731, Joppa, Baltimore Co., MD
m. abt 1710, MD

Joslas Slade
b. 1718, Anne Arundel Co., MD
d. 1776, MLM Lot 38, Baltimore Co., MD
m. 16 JAN 1737/38, St Marg's Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD

Elizabeth Unknown
bp. Anne Arundel Co., MD
d. aft 1731, "Verdant Valley", Harford Co., MD

Jr Nicholas Day
b. abt 1688, Baltimore Co., MD
d. bef May 25, 1739, Harford Co., MD
m. Jul 14, 1709, MD

Mary Day
b. Oct 23, 1713, "Wm / Conqueror", Harford Co., MD
dp. MLM Lot 38, Baltimore Co., MD

Elizabeth Cox
bp. Christopher, MD
d. Feb 22, 1770, Baltimore Co., MD

George Ward
b. abt 1677
d. Mar 26, 1748, Timber Creek, Gloucester Co., NJ
m. Nov 16, 1697, Timber Creek, Gloucester Co., NJ

David Ward
b. aft 1697, NJ
d. abt 1761, Hampshire Co., VA
m. Apr 14, 1749, Camden, Gloucester Co., NJ

Hannah Wainwright

Israel Ward
b. aft 1697
d. BET. 1779 - 1780, Hampshire Co., VA

Susannah Ward
b. abt 1715

Susanna Chew
b. abt 1708
d. aft 1779, Hampshire Co., VA

Unknown Taylor
b. abt 1730, England

Unknown Unknown

George Burson
b. 1662, Scarborough, England
d. Nov 26, 1715, Gilbert's Manor, Valley Forge, PA

Hannah Goode / Gould
b. 1664

Jonas Potts
b. 1662, Wales
d. 1754, Loudoun Co., VA

Mary Thomaston
b. 1682, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales
d. 1705, Philadelphia, PA

William Slade
b. abt 1638, ENG
d. bef Jun 10, 1676, Anne Arundel Co., MD

Nicholas Day
b. abt 1620, WALES
d. BEF. 4 FEB 1704/05, Baltimore Co., MD

Sarah Unknown
d. bef Dec 28, 1736, Baltimore Co., MD

Jr Christopher Cox
d. Nov 15, 1713, Baltimore Co., MD

Christopher Cox

Mary Symons
d. aft Nov 15, 1713, Baltimore Co., MD

Joseph Symons
d. abt 1691, Baltimore Co., MD

Anne Unknown

Ancestors of Roger Lowell McEowen

Generation 1

1. **Roger Lowell McEowen** was born on 10 Jul 1934 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 2. Lowell Edward McEowen and 3. Dortha Virginia Hathaway. He married Kathleen Rae Connely on 02 Oct 1954 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, daughter of Raymond D. Connely and Kathryn Elizabeth Leen. She was born on 01 May 1935 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Roger Lowell McEowen:
State Department of Education, Columbus, Franklin Co., OHio hereby presents this Certificate of Award to Roger Lowell McEowen who received honorable mention in Darke County in the Eighth Grade Test conducted by the State Department of Education, April 23-24, 1948. With the cooperation of The Universities and Colleges and The Schools of Ohio. Clyde Hissong, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ray G. Wood, Director of Scholarship Tests, C. A. Baden, Superintendent.

Darke County Public Schools. This certifies that Roger McEowen has completed the course of study prescribed for the Elementary Schools of Darke County, Ohio, and is therefore entitled to admission to any High School in this state and to free tuition under the restrictions prescribed by law, and, in testimony thereof, is granted this Diploma. In witness whereof, our signatures are herunto affixed at Greenville, Ohio, this 30th day of April, 1948. H. L. Sellman, President, Board of Education; H. G. Threewits, Vice-President, Board of Education, A. R. Mott, Teacher, C. A. Baden, Superintendent.

Certificate Agricultural Accomplishment. This is to certify that Roger McEowen has through diligence and perseverance merited the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award given to the senior FFA student in each school in recognition of outstanding scholarship and supervised practice in agricultural pursuits. In witness whereof, the seal of the DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. is applied this 4th day of April 1952.

Dale Carnegie Courses. This certifies that Roger L. McEowen has successfully completed the Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking, Leadership Training and Human Relations, Miami Jacobs College, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio. In witness whereof, this certificate is issued under our hands and seal this 16th day of May 1963. Dorothy Carnegie.

May 17, 1963. Mr. Harry Kiefaber, The Sheffield Corporation, 721 Springfield Street, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio. Dear Mr. Kiefaber: I am writing to you about the program that one of your employees, Mr. Roger McEowen, has just completed. He enrolled in and graduated from the Dale Carnegie Course here at Miami-Jacobs. This is a course that develops leadership qualities, applied human relations, sharpens memory techniques, generates confidence and enthusiasm, and gives the ability to speak effectively and persuasively with individuals or groups. It is our belief that, as a result of this training, Mr. McEowen should be a better and more effective member of your organization. He is to be congratulated on having taken this forward step. Very truly yours, Miami-Jacobs College, Charles P. Harbottle, President.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers. The Certifies that Roger L. McEowen during the Society year 1972-73 was elected a Senior Member in this Society, an organized and functioning institution for the advancement of scientific knowledge in the field of Manufacturing Engineering. Charles K. Hay, President, Robert W. Militzer, Secretary.

Proposal, March 14, 1973. Gentlemen: This will be your authority to submit an offer on my behalf of Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five dollars ($25,825.00) to purchase the farm of the Sadie C. McEowen Estate, located in the State of Ohio, County of Darke, situated in Allen Township and bounded and described as follows: Being the southwest quarter and west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty-One (21), Township Fourteen (14), Range Two (2), containing forty-six and four-tenths (46.4) acres of land, more or less, and improvements thereon. This offer payable as follows: Two hundred dollars ($200.00) earnest money submitted herewith. Balance on delivery of the deed. The major portion of purchase price to be represented by the Federal Land Bank Association of Piqua, Miami Co., OHio. That in the event the improvements on said described premises should be destroyed or materially damaged between the date hereof and

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consumation or settlement of this purchase, this contract shall at purchaser's election immediately become null and void and said deposit shall be returned to said purchaser on demand. If this offer is accepted I agree to execute a standard form of real estate contract, under the terms and conditions outlined above within ten (10) days from the date of acceptance. This offer expires April 6, 1973. If owners refuse offer deposit is to be returned upon demand. Purchaser: Roger L. McEowen, 1010 Wollenhaupt Drive, Vandalia, Ohio, 45377, 898-3524.

Deed of Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian, Receiver or Commissioner. Lowell E. McEowen, Administrator of the Estate of Sadie C. McEowen, deceased, by the power conferred by The Common Pleas Court of Darke County, Ohio, Probate Division, in Case No. 35609, and every other power for $25,825.00 grants, with fiduciary covenants, to Roger McEowen and Kathleen McEowen, husband and wife, whose tax-mailing address is 1010 Wollenhaupt Drive, Vandalia, Ohio 45377 the following real property: situated in the County of Darke, in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Allen, and bounded and described as follows: Being the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), township fourteen (14), range two (2) east, containing 60 acres more or less. Except: Being all that part of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), lying north of the center of the open ditch and being 13 acres of land more or less. Also Except: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, thence south on and along the north-south quarter section line a distance of 61 ft. to a point; thence west parallel with the east-west quarter section line a distance of 195 ft. to a point; thence along a straight line in a northwestwardly direction a distance of 326 ft. to a point, which point is 21 ft. south of the aforesaid east-west quarter section line; thence continuing along a straight line in a northwestwardly direction a distance of 151 ft. to the northwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, containing .6 acres, more or less. [Remainder of deed is obscured but appears to be complete and dated May 1973.]

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers hereby recognizes Roger L. McEowen as a Certified Manufacturing Engineer in the field of General Manufacturing Engineering and recognizes that through education, experience and and demonstrated ability he has met the certification standards established by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Certificate Number 0913871, Expiration 8/15/75.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Presented to Roger L. McEowen, a dedicated member in good standing for fifteen years in recognition of your participation in the advancement of the profession of Manufacturing Engineering. John E. Mayer, Jr., President 1987-88, Ken Hoope, Executive Vice President, General Manager.

The President's Club Membership Citation awarded to Roger L. McEowen for sponsoring three new members into the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, an accomplishment worthy of special recognition. Robert L. Vaughn, President.

ExCellO Corporation. This certifies that the Officers of the Corporation upon the recommendation of the Manager of Corporate Manufacturing Services have conferred upon Roger L. McEowen this Certificate of Accomplishment for having successfully completed the Manufacturing Cost Control and Productivity Improvement Program. 4-12-80, E. H. Jones, Group Vice-President, Louis J. O'Brien, General Manager.

Selections from "My Life in Retrospect" Reflections of Recollections by Roger Lowell McEowen. [I have a photocopy of the complete book in my files. Several selections are throughout this family file.] Preface. Over sixty-five years ago God introduced me to this great planet called earth. Born naked, innocent and helpless, I would start my journey through the many trials and tribulations of my lifetime. I would thank God that he provided me with a mother and father that would furnish me love, warmth, nourishment and protection from the elements during this early period of my life. The guidance, knowledge and support from my parents, grandparents, other family members and society as a whole

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Introduction. The Scottish Connection. My McEowen Family History and Ancestors. According to information found in various New Jersey sources, the original McEowen family came from Argyleshire, Scotland in 1736. The father Daniel and his wife Ann were accompanied by their four children: Daniel, Duncan, Alexander and Mary. The McEowen family and the Alexander Kirkpatrick family had sailed together on the same ship. After a stormy voyage of some thirteen weeks, they landed at New Castle, Delaware Co., IN the spring of 1736. Passing through Philadelphia, they wandered up through the state of New Jersey until they reached Bound Brook and then crossed over the mountains. The Kirkpatricks selected a site near a gushing spring now known as Mine Brook and built their cabin. The McEowens selected an adjoining site near Twin Lakes to build their cabin in this new promised land they would call home. The McEowens cleared the land and prospered in their new found home. Soon the three sons and daughter were married and the family grew in numbers. Family members spread to new locations in New Jersey and became involved in community affairs and public offices. The Revolutionary War saw a number of McEowens serving as patriots to secure their freedom and protect their country, family and homes. Soon after the war was over, new frontiers were opened and opportunities in other states and territories lured some of the McEowens from New Jersey. Eventually there were McEowens residing in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and Vermont. Present day McEowen families and households number about one hundred and fifty and are spread far and wide over the United States. New Jersey is still home to a few McEowens today. For the past three years I have spent countless hours and many dollars researching my family history and genealogy. My ancestors experienced hard times from their very beginning in Scotland to my father's generation. In my early childhood, life was still a struggle just to survive the everyday rigors of life. In my own opinion, this American society, in the last half of this twentieth century, has become lazy, wimpish, morally unfit and poisoned by materialistic greed. Every generation seems to have the attitude their offspring should have it easier and better than they did. Well folks, it is about time to wake up to the fact that we are about to run out of "easier and better." I am very positive that the twenty-first century will bring some of the most catastrophic economical changes ever experienced in this country. Violence and anarchy is already rearing up its ugly head in our over-pampered youth of today. The handwriting on the wall stands out like a sore thumb. As I reflect my thoughts back over the last two and one-half centuries, I have this strong feeling of shame and betrayal for the millions of brave fighting men who sacrificed their lives to secure and protect a country that is making a mockery of what they fought for. They never had the opportunity to live a full life and enjoy the many advantages we take for granted. Most of the greedy materialistic "Big Business" pigs who try to monopolize this country should be making daily trips to military grave markers, getting down on their knees and giving thanks to the ones who made it possible for them to live in luxury and be able to waste our God-given natural resources at their own free will.
Acknowledgements. Cousin Steven Todd McEowen, without a doubt, has contributed more early McEowen history and genealogical information to me than any other source. His patience and drive to uncover past family history in libraries, museums, historical societies and over the internet never ceased to amaze me. He has traveled thousands of miles and spent countless hours doing research,

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viewing microfilm screens and taking photographs. Together, we were a team that uncovered more about our family history and ancestors than I ever dreamed possible. Steve had this dream of publishing a McEowen family book for the future McEowen clan members to identify with. Last Christmas Steve wrote to me advising he no longer had the time to pursue his dream. This is very saddening to me, but on the bright side he has enriched my life as well as many other family members he has made contact with. I'm sure, in time, he will come charging out of the closet again. Cousin Mary (McEowen) McGriff was another source of information on local family members for the last four or five generations in Darke County, Ohio. Her knowledge, records and photos never ceased to amaze me! Mary passed on to the dear Lord this last year (2001). May you rest in peace! Cousin Blanche (McEowen) O'Brien was another source of vast family information. She was one of the first to trace the McEowen family back to the revolutionary war, so she could be a proud member of the D. A. R. Blanche was one of the first women pilots in Darke County, O., and was acquainted with Amelia Earhart. Blanche and I have shared our family information for many years now. The list of family members I have contacted all over the United States runs into the hundreds. Each one has had information or photos to pass on to me. Most have shown a genuine interest and went out of their way to help me in any way they could. I cannot thank them enough!
In Memory of my great-great grandmother Melissa (Millette) McEowen, my great grandmother Catherine (Bussard) McEowen, my grandmother Sadie (Guitner) McEowen and my mother Dortha (Hathaway) McEowen for the numerous diaries, notebooks, photo albums and McEowen family information they recorded over the many years before my time. I had the good fortune to have this information passed down to me and it has become invaluable in recording so much of my family history. Very find job ladies. I love ya all!
In Appreciation. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those many family members and old family friends who were kind enough to pass on their knowledge of early McEowen family history and genealogy. Also to the Garst Museum staff in Greenville, Ohio who ran many copies of early plat maps and biographical sketches from the History of Darke County published in 1914.
In Dedication to my children, grandchildren and all immediate family members; it is my hope this book may bring you pleasure and enjoyment as I try to portray the many experiences and events during this period of my life in the twentieth century. Roger Lowell McEowen, December 31, 1999.

Personal Data, 2000.
Roger Lowell McEowen, 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331. Birthdate July 10, 1934. Height 6' 1", Weight 185 lbs. Health good. Married, two children, girl and boy. Hobbies: horticulture, gardening, golf, bowling, hunting, fishing, photography, family history and genealogy. Vice President of Future Farmers of America (sophomore year high school). President of Future Farmers of America (senior year high school). Senior member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers over 20 years. Certified Manufacturing Engineer through Sociey of Manufacturing Engineers. Member of Society of Manufacturing Engineers President's Club for many years. Past member of the Boy Scouts of America. Past member of the American Society of Quality Control. Former owner of my own farm. Former licensed Real Estate Salesman. Former owner and operator of my own orchard for 14 years. Past member of Bar E Club at Eldora Park. Member of Darke County Farm Bureau. Past member of the Ohio Farmers Union. Member of the Greenville Moose Lodge #329 for 22 years. Member of the Greenville Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2177 for 18 years. Past member of the American Bowling Congress. Past member of the Rossburg, Ohio Methodist Episcopal Church. Past member of the Grace Methodist Church, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio. Member of the Darke County Historical Society.
Education. Elementary at Rossburg, Ohio 1940-1948, received diploma, received certificate of award on eighth grade test. High School at Jacksown Township, Union City, Ohio, graduated 1952. Northwestern School of Taxidermy (correspondence school) 1952-1953. Acme School of Tool and Die Design, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio, July 1956 to December 1957. Sheffield Engineering Training School, 1959, attended full course. Sinclair College, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio, Advanced Math, completed course 1961. Miami Jacobs College, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio, night school, Dale Carnegie Course in Public Speaking and Human Relations, 1963, received diploma. Sheffield Corp. Basic Sales Development Program, 1963. American Society of Quality Control Electrical Seminar, 1964, received certificate. Sheffield Metrology Course, 1964, received

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certificate. Miami Jacobs College, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio, night school, Weaver Real Estate Course, 1965, received diploma. Ex-cell-o Corp., Greenville, Ohio, Manufacturing Cost Control and Productivity Improvement Program, 1980, received certificate. Corning Inc., Orientation Systems Program, Introduction to all phases of the total operation and its goals for the company and employees, Greenville Plant, 1987, received certificate.
Educational Shortcoming. My greatest shortcoming in education was never obtaining a full college degree in any chosen field. Although my self-education, training and on-the-job experience became vast over the many working years of my life, not having a college degree was a tremendous road block in any vocation or field of employment I pursued. Promotions were usually given to those who had obtained a degree. My vast experience would never compete with a four-year college education. It was very discouraging when I could outperform those around me and my salary was ten to fifteen thousand dollars less annually, because I did not possess that sheepskin. The greatest disappointment came when I tried to apply for a position and couldn't even get into the personnel office, because I did not have a degree. There were even those with whom I worked who considered me a second class citizen, because they felt superior with their educational background. They sang quite a different tune when they found I could run rings around them with my vast experience, knowledge and common sense. Obtaining a college and even higher education is a must if you are to survive today in this high tech society. The whole system has come to revolve around this fact of life. Believe me, I have been there!
Awards. Several certificates for punctual and regular attendance in grade school. Honorable mention from the Ohio State Department of Education in the eighth grade test in 1948. Award for basketball manager, senior year high school. DeKalb award for outstanding high school senior in Future Farmers of America. Corning Inc. Total Quality Award "Hot End Area" 1987 Greenville Plant; Total Quality Award "Best of the Best" first quarter 1987; Thank You award for consistent high performance and quality contribution to the Greenville Plant 1991. Manpower Temporary Services, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio, Thank You Award for Excellent job performance rating at Corning, Inc. 1996.

Early Bird, August 15, 2004. Temporary photography display.
Greenville - Garst Museum's temporary display for August is a sampling of over 100 framed photographs (individual and collage) by Roger McEowen along with ten albums of additional photos. Roger tells a pictorial history of Darke County from the past to the present. Some specifics include fanning, the Great Darke County Fair, Bears Mill, Garst Museum, the casting of the Darke County Bell for the State's Bicentennial and many more. Also included are a number of aerial views by Richard Worthington. Roger is also donating a photo of the Swinging Bridge to be given away to support the Museum Registration Desk. The photo display will remain until the Tuesday after Labor Day. Since May there has been a new permanent display at the Museum featuring the story of Dottie's Old Tyme Players. The history of the group and their performances is recorded in a case that contains props, playbooks, programs, photos and costumes. A list of who performed with the group is also inclued on the side of the cabinet. If it's been a while since you've visited Garst Museum, it might be time to check out these displays. Hours are 11-5 Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday.

Daily Advocate, County Connection, Saturday, August 21, 2004. McEowen photos on display at Garst. Greenville - Garst Museum's temporary display for August is a sampling of more than 100 framed photographs (individual and collage) by Roger McEowen, along with 10 albums of additional photos. McEowen tells a pictorial history of Darke County from the past to the present. Some specifics include farming, the Great Darke County Fair, Bears Mill, Garst Museum, the casting of the Darke County Bell for the State's Bicentennial and many more. He also is donating a photo of the Swinging Bridge to be given away to support the museum. Chances may be obtained at the museum registration desk. Since May, there has been a new permanent display at the museum featuring the story of Dottie's Old Tyme Players. The history of the group and their performances is recorded in a case that contains props, playbooks, programs, photos and costumes. A list of all who performed with the group is also included on the side of the cabinet. "If it's been a while since you've visited the Garst Museum, it might be time to check out these displays," museum officials said. The hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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The Early Bird, Sunday, August 29, 2004. Photographs on display at Garst Museum in Greenville. Greenville - Garst Museum's temporary display for August is a sampling of over 100 framed photographs (individual and collage) by Roger McEowen along with ten albums of additional photos. Roger tells a pictorial history of Darke County from the past to the present. Some specifics include fanning, the Great Darke County Fair, Bears Mill, Garst Museum, the casting of the Darke County Bell for the State's Bicentennial and many more. Also included are a number of aerial views by Richard Worthington. Roger is also donating a photo of the Swinging Bridge to be given away to support the Museum. Chances to win the photo may be obtained at the Museum Registration Desk. The photo display will remain until the Tuesday after Labor Day. Since May there has been a new permanent display at the Museum featuring the story of Dottie's Old Tyme Players. The history of the group and their performances is recorded in a case that contains props, playbooks, programs, photos and costumes. A list of who performed with the group is also inclued on the side of the cabinet. If it's been a while since you've visited Garst Museum, it might be time to check out these displays. Hours are 11-5 Tuesday through Saturday and 1-5 on Sunday.

Daily Advocate, Wednesday, September 22, 2004.
Farmer gives up farm, now 'grafted' to Greenville. By Gary Lamburg, Publisher, newsdesk@dailyadvocate.com. Greenville - Roger McEowen had a problem. It came time for the orchardist and farmer to downsize and move into town. After planting and caring for over 800 fruit trees on nearly nine acres of land, he had to find a way to move his passion for tree fruit to his new digs on a small city lot in Greenville. At his orchard a few miles out of town on Highway 502, McEowen had painstakingly developed dozens of varieties of apples, pears, peaches, plums and other fruits. An engineer at Corning for many years, Roger planted the orchard as a hobby. Over the years his interest grew until he was caring for a sizable orchard and selling its produce by the peck and bushel to a growing number of customers. Raised on a farm, McEowen later had his own farm in Rossburg, where he raised a variety of crops, including tree fruit. In 1980 he moved to the corner of 502 and Greenville-Nashville Road and started planting another orchard. Now came the move to Greenville. The problem: How would Roger McEowen continue to grow tree fruit on his relatively small city plot? The answer: Grafting. Before relocating to his house in town in 1994, Roger contacted Eddie Rehmert at Rehmert's Nursery to move a few established trees to his backyard. Before the move he grafted several varieties of fruit onto the few trees he figured he had space for at his new home. After moving he planted more trees and continued grafting some of his favorite varieties onto small trees he found places for in his new yard. These days McEowen produces dozens of varieties on relatively few trees. Some trees have as many as 10 varieties of fruit growing on them. Three semi-dwarf apple trees in his backyard account for 18 different apple varieties. In one case Roger started with a Northern Spy apple tree. Using grafts he added Jonagold, Yellow Delicious, Cortland, Ida Red, Red Rome and Gala apple stock to the branches of the original Northern Spy tree. Today he can pick any of those favorite varieties from the successfully grafted tree. To understand how grafting works, it is important to understand that most fruit trees are made up of three parts; a rootstock to anchor the tree and largely determine the winter hardiness of the plant, a stem that delivers the tree's height characteristic, and fruiting wood, also known as a scion, that determines the variety of the fruit. Assembling a fruit tree involves combining characteristics of all three parts. Grafting on a hardy rootstock might help a tree survive winters far beyond the fruit's normal cold hardiness. Using a semi-dwarf or dwarf stem will reduce the size of a tree, and, perhaps, help a tree bear fruit sooner than it would using a standard size stock. Any related fruit wood can be grafted onto a tree's stem to produce the actual variety, or in McEowen's case, multiple varieties. To graft a scion to a tree clean cuts are made to a branch of the tree and to the scion on an angle. The two pieces are put together so that a maximum surface area is touching. The pieces are bound together with grafting tape, similar to electrical tape. If all goes well the two pieces will graft together after three to six weeks and the tape can be removed. With luck the graft will be successful. Fruit trees are not the easiest of flora to grow. The challenge starts with planting. An old fruit grower once said that a ten dollar tree should be planted in a twenty dollar hole. Soil preparation and planting are only the first step. Fruit trees must be meticulously pruned, regularly sprayed and occasionally fertilized if you expect them to produce. In most parts of the country water is an issue. It takes plenty of water to get tree fruit to size up. In 1980 Roger McEowen planted his orchard. For the next 14 years he labored to produce many varieties of

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fruit to sell to a growing number of customers. It was a labor of love. Unfortunately, Roger McEowen's orchard project had to come to an end. Forced to face the reality of giving up his orchard for a house in town, he sold the place. After being raised on a farm and working the land all those years, it was a tough decision. Since then the orchard has changed hands more than once. A couple of years ago a new owner decided that they no longer wanted fruit trees on the place and had practically all of them cut down. Only one row of pear trees remains to remind people passing by on Highway 502 of Roger's former orchard. Life goes on and so did Roger McEowen. Planning for the move Roger began grafting multiple fruit varieties onto individual trees. After moving a few select trees to his new place in Greenville he watched as the grafts took hold and eventually produced the many varieties he enjoys in his much smaller orchard today. Since then McEowen has found room for a few more trees. When possible he grafts new scions to these trees to produce a maximum number of fruit varieties in the limited space available in town. No, it is not the same as a fu...

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2. **Lowell Edward McEowen** was born on 26 Aug 1914 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1978 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 4. Elmer Henry McEowen and 5. Sadie Catherine Guitner. He married Dortha Virginia Hathaway on 19 Dec 1933 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Lowell Edward McEowen:
Brown School, Dist. No. 8, Allen Township, Darke Co., Beatrice Rentz, Teacher. Class Roll: ... Lowell McEowen ... Mildred McEowen ...

The Eighth Grade of Allen Township requests your presence at their Commencement Exercises at New Weston, Ohio, Wednesday evening, Jun 11th, nineteen hundred and thirty eight fifteen o'clock. Class Roll: ... Lowel McEowen...

State of Ohio Department of Education. Certificate of Promotion to High School. This is to certify that Lowell McEowen has completed the course of study of the elementary schools of the Darke County school district, Darke County, or its equivalent, and is hereby given this certificate of promotion to high school. The holder of this certificate of promotion is entitled to free tuition under the restrictions which are prescribed by law. Issued by the County Superintendent of Darke County this 14th day of June 1930. Chas. A. Wilt, Superintendent.

Warranty Deed. Know all men by these presents: that R. B. Hiestand (unmarried) of the village of Rossburg, County of Darke and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations to him paid by Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen, husband and wife, Rossburg, Ohio, of the Village of Rossburg, County of Darke and State of Ohio the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey to the said Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen their heirs and assigns forever, the following real estate, situated in the County of Darke in the State of Ohio and in the Township of Allen and bounded and described as follows: Being a part of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2, East, commencing at the northwest corner of said half quarter section; thence south on said line, 1136 feet, thence east 602 feet to the west line of the Right of way of the Cincinnati Northern Railroad; thence north on and along said Right of way line, 1152 feet to the north line of said quarter section; thence west 613.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.9 acres of land, more or less. Former deed Recorded October 8th, 1945, Record of Deeds, Vol. 241, Page 281, Darke County, Ohio.
To have and to hold said premises, with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen, their heirs and assigns forever. And the said R. B. Hiestand for himself and his heirs, does hereby covenant with the said Lowell E. McEowen adn Dortha V. McEowen, their heirs and assigns, that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid; that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever; and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen their heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof, the said R. B. Hiestand hereunto set his hand, this 23rd day of November 1948. R. B.

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Hiestand. Signed and acknowledged in the presence of B. F. Hathaway, Anna Hathaway. The State of Ohio, Darke County, ss. Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of November 1948, before me the subscriber, a notary public, in and for said county, personally came the above named R. B. Hiestand (single man), the grantor in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing of the same to be his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid. John L. Harrison, Notary Public. Commission expires June 27, 1950.

Dayton Daily News, June 12, 1958. Photo caption: "Lowell McEowen mans wheel for spin around his field. Butch Link helps Clarabelle Rice into Craft for some 'corny fun'". 35-acre "Lake" Area Cornfield Draws Boaters. By Joe Fahnestock, Daily News Correspondent. Rossburg, June 12 - "If you can't beat 'em -- you just join 'em" is the way Lowell McEowen and Butch Link have been looking at their 35 acres of cornfield planted just a week ago and now under nine feet of water, thanks to the recent storms. "So we figured that it wouldn't do any further damage to our corn to just invite the fellows from the surrounding communities to fetch in their boats and give the public a free ride on Rossburg's new lake," they said. For unlike the fabled Mahomet having to go to the mountain because the mountain wouldn't come to Mahomet, Rossburgers don't have to go to the lake any more to float their boats and water ski simply because the lake has come to them - at least for a few days. All of which explains those big crowds of folks who've been gathering down along the Rossburg-New Weston rd., west of town, the past few days. "There are folks in this crowd all the way from New Weston, Greenville, Union Clty, Ansonia, Burkettsville, and even Versailles (as if they didn't have enough water at home) here to try out their boats and watch the free show," explained Don Smith, just as his son, Jerry, towed behind his grandfather's boat, skimmed across the water on his skis, showering the "beach party" gathered thereby. For everyone, it seems, got in on the act of "christening" or being "christened" at Rossburg's new "cornfield reservoir" - the menfolk taking the womenfolk and all the kiddies free boatrides, complete with all the capers, while those too "afeared" to get into a boat were nevertheless generously sprinkled by those who did, skimming over the water's edge nearby. "No use pining over our corn," philosophized" farmers McEowen, who owns the field, and Link, who thought he had planted it, although between the both of them, they declare they'd never had a "crop" "come up" so quickly as this one had in the past few days. "Besides this field - er I mean 'lake' is perfectly safe for motorized racing and skiing - no stumps or obstructions whatever. Why I can't touch bottom with my car anywhere out there," mused McEowen. "Maybe in a couple weeks I'll try plantin' it all over again; handy lake here at Rossburg, anyhow," Link said.

Administrator's or Executor's Deed, Vol. 306, Page 289-292. Know all men by these presents that, whereas, on the 5th day of December 1949, Carry Birt was duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Frank Birt, deceased, late of Darke County, Ohio, by the Probate Court of said County; and afterwards, to-wit: on the 25th day of June 1958, said Carry Birt, as Executor filed his certain petition and then and thereby commenced an action in said Court against Mabelle Whited, Fern Taylor, Donald Birt, Marjorie Birt Ackley, Isabelle Felkley and Carry Birt and numbered on the Docket of said Court as Case No. 23688; praying among other things, for an order of sale of certain real estate therein mentioned and hereinafter described. And whereas, such proceedings were had in said action, that on the 25th day of June 1958, said Court finding the allegations of the petition true, and that said real estate ought to be sold as prayed for in said petition, ordered that an additional appraisement be dispensed with and on the 28th day of June 1958 said Court further ordered that said Carry Birt, as executor, proceed according to law to sell the said real estate at public sale for not less than two-thirds the appraised value thereof, free of dower. And on the same day, in pursuance of said order and judgement, an order of sale with said real estate therein described was issued out of said Court, under the seal thereof, to the said Carry Birt as Executor as aforesaid, directed, commanding him to execute the said order, and of the same, together with his proceedings thereon, to make due return. And whereas, said Carry Birt, as Executor having on the 11th day of August 1958, returned said order of sale to said Court as commanded, with his proceedings thereon, stating in substance that in obedience to said order he had duly advertised the real estate therein described for sale, for four weeks consecutively before the day of sale in the Greenville Advocate, a newspaper printed in said Darke County, Ohio, stating in said notice the time, place and terms of said sale, and

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RALPH EDWARD McEOWEN
RITA JOAN (McEOWEN) YOUNG
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on the 9th day of August 1958, he attended to the same and at the hour of 2 o'clock PM, he offered said real estate (hereinafter described), for sale, when Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen bid to pay for the same the sum of five thousand four hundred ($5,400.00) dollars, which being the highest and best bid that was offered, and being more than two-thirds the appraised value of said real estate he then and there sold the same to said Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen for that sum, free of dower as aforesaid. And whereas, on the 12th day of August 1958 the said Court having examined the proceedings of the said Carry Birt, Executor as aforesaid, under said order of sale, and it appearing to the Court that said sale was in all respects legally made, ordered that the same be approved and confirmed, and that said Carry Birt, as Executor should execute and deliver a proper deed to the purchaser of the real estate so sold. All of which will more fully appear by the records of said Court, to which reference is here made. Now, therefore, I , the said Carry Birt, Executor of the estate of Frank Birt deceased, aforesaid, by virtue of said judgement, order of sale, sale and confirmation and of the statute in such cases made and provided, and of the powers vested in me and for and in consideration of the premises, and the sum of Five Thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400.00) paid or secured to be paid to me by said Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to the said Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen, husband and wife, their heirs and assigns forever, the following real estate, situated in the County of Darke, in the State of Ohio , and in the Village of Rossville, and bounded and described as follows: Being sixty foot front off the north end of lot number two (2) as shown on plat of Deed conveyed commencing at the northwest corner of lot number two and on south side of alley thence east along said alley one hundred and sixty five (165) feet to alley on east side thence south sixty (60) feet thence west one hundred and sixty five (165) feet to Whitlock Pike thence north sixty (60) feet to place of beginning. Said tract is part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty five (35) township fourteen (14) of range two (2) east. [There appears to be something missing here but it looks as though the McEowens bought two tracts of land.] ...the Village of Rossville and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point sixty feet south of the northwest corner of lot number two (2) as shown on plat of deed conveyed by S. N. Ross to Elizabeth J. Ross; thence east one hundred sixty five (165) feet to the west side of the alley; thence south ten (10) feet; thence west one hundred sixty five (165) feet to the east side of the Whitlock Pike; thence north ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. The tract herein conveyed being just south of and adjacent to sixty feet off the north end of said lot number two (2) heretofore conveyed to Frank Birt by the said Elizabeth J. Ross as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 171, Page 149, Record of Deeds of Darke County, Ohio, free of dower aforesaid. To have and to hold said real estate, with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Lowell E. McEowen and Dortha V. McEowen, husband and wife, their heirs and assigns, forever, as fully and completely as I, the said Carry Birt as such Executor, by virtue of said judgement, order of sale, sale and confirmation, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, might or should sell and convey the same. In witness whereof, the said Carry Birt as such Executor has hereunto set his hand, this day of August 1958. Carry Birt, Executor of the estate of Frank Birt, deceased. Signed and acknowledged in the presence of Margaret Rose, Jesse K. Brumbaugh. The State of Ohio, Darke County, ss. Be it remembered, that on this 12th day of August 1958, before me, the subscriber, a notary public in and for said County, personally came the above named Carry Birt as Executor of the estate of Frank Birt, deceased, the Grantor in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing of the same to be his voluntary act and deed as such for the use and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed by official seal on the day and year last aforesaid. Jesse K. Brumbaugh, Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio. My commission expires Jan. 3, 1960.

Federal Aviation Agency. This certifies that Lowell Edward McEowen, Box 1, Rossburg, Ohio, b 8/26/14, Height 68 inches, 145 pounds, black hair, hazel eyes, male, b USA, has been found to be properly qualified to exercise the priviledges of private pilot No. 1557658, Airplane Single Engine Land. Date of issue 5-11-63.

This certifies that Lowell E. McEowen is the owner of one share of the capital stock of Greenville Aero Corporation, transferable only on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by

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Attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed. In witness whereof, the said Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation this 7th day of May 1963. Wayne E. Arnold, Pres., Larry N. Gilfillan, Treas.

Sohio News, July 1970. Lowell E. McEowen. Rossburg, Ohio - Fishing and farming -- that's what Lowell E. Mceowen, mechanical specialist on Transportation's Stoy-Lima Trunk Line, has in mind. Mr. McEowen, 55, begins early retirement Aug. 1. Lowell and his wife Dortha plan a month's fishing spree in Michigan before returning to their farm here. They live at 119 S. Broad St. and have a married daughter Rita; three sons - Roger, Robert and Ralph; and 20 grandchildren. Lowell moved up to his present assignment in 1961. He started in 1950 as maintenance man on the Stoy line. He also enjoys golf, bowling, fishing, and hunting.

Source: Roger L. McEowen, June 2005.
My father, Lowell McEowen, was admitted to Coldwater, Ohio Community Hospital Sept. 28, 1976 for a mass or growth under his arm. Surgery was performed Sept. 29 to remove the growth and have a biopsy taken to check for malignancy. Removed his spleen Oct. 6. Dr. Feliciano gave the family the bad news that my father had Hodgkin's disease or cancer of the lymph glands. The rest of the family and the doctor decided that Roger would be the bearer of bad news to my father, as he wasn't aware of his situation. This had to be one of the toughest challenges of my lifetime. I was also instructed by the doctor to convince my father he should be admitted to the Columbus, Franklin Co., OHio University Hospital under the care of a cancer specialist. My father was quite upset and said he wanted some time to consider if he wanted to undergo radiation, chemo, and all the other procedures he would be faced with in the University Hospital. The next day he had decided to go to Columbus and start treatments as soon as possible. Over the next two years he would make about forty trips to Columbus for various scans and cancer treatments. He became deathly sick after each treatment and over the next two years became weaker and weaker. He made it known to his family that he never wanted to be put back in the University Hospital again. He was scheduled to return to the hospital Nov. 15, 1978 for some more treatments and a checkup. At about five am in the morning he was upstairs getting ready to make the trip to the hospital. I am sure he decided they would try to keep him at the hospital and he wanted no part of it. He always kept a loaded semi-automatic 22 calibery Ruger handgun in his bedroom. My mother was downstairs getting ready when she heard this loud bang. She ran upstairs and found my father lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his forehead. I soon received a phone call from my hysterical mother trying to tell me that my father had shot himself. I rushed to their home and called the rescue squad. When I went upstairs my father was still alive but breathing very heavily. The rescue squad and sheriff's deputy were soon on the scene and transported my father to the Coldwater Hospital. The emergency doctor instructed the emergency crew to immediately transport my father to the St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio as they were not equipped to handle the situation. My father died that same evening at 7:20 pm in the Lima Hospital from the gunshot wound. My mother and aunt Mildred always felt my father did wrong by taking his own life. It is my own personal opinion that you should never judge another person's actions until you have walked a hundred miles in their shoes.

In Memory of Lowell E. McEowen. Date of Birth, August 26, 1914. Date of Death, November 15, 1978. Age: 64 years, 2 months, 19 days. Services from Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, Ohio, Saturday, November 18, 1978 2 PM. Minister Rev. James Waugh, Interment Brock Cemetery. Funeral conducted by Oliver Funeral Home, Greenville & Ansonia, Ohio.

Lowell E. Mceowen. Rossburg - Lowell E. McEowen, 64, of 119 S. Broad St., died at 6:15 pm Wednesday in St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, where he was a patient for one day. He was retired from the Standard Oil Company of Ohio after 20 years of employment. Mr. McEowen was a Darke County native, the son of the late Elmer and Sadie Guitner McEowen. Survivoris include his widow, Dortha (Hathaway) mcEowen; three sons, Roger L. and Ralph E., both of Rossburg, and Robert H., Walbridge; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Rita) Young, Rossburg; 19 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Schrader, Rossburg. Services will be held

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in the Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, at 2 pm Saturday with the Rev. James Waugh officiating. Burial will follow in Brock Cemetery. Friends may call in the Ansonia funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm.

From the Darke Co., Ohio Deed Index Records, Section 34, Allen Township, 14R 2E.
Sept. 12, 1942 - Russell B. Hiestand to Lowell E. McEowen, 80 acres, N 1/2 NW 1/4, $6000.
Nov. 23, 1948 - Russell B. Hiestand to Lowell E. McEowen, 15 & 9/10 acres, $1500.
June 12, 1990 - Dortha V. McEowen to Robert H. & Mary K. McEowen, 80 acres, 4131 Rossburg-Lightsville Rd., $88,000.
April 20, 1993 - Dortha V. McEowen estate to Ron Hartrum Trucking, 15 & 9/10 acres (bottom ground), $7900.
Section 29, Allen Township, 14R 2E.
Nov. 13, 1945 - Charles S. Ross to Lowell E. McEowen, 101 acres, $4500.
April 10, 1954 - Lowell E. McEowen to Howard G. Ely, 101 acres, $10,000.
Village of Rossburg, Ohio.
Aug. 13, 1958 - Carry Birt, Executor Frank Birt to Lowell E. McEowen, Lot No. 2 - $5400.
May 25, 1993 - Dortha V. McEowen estate to Jeffrey D. and Anita M. Shook, residence at (lot 2) 119 Broad Street, Rossburg, Ohio, $40,500.
After Lowell died November 15, 1978, his real estate was appraised in early 1979 by Verla Roll. Home at 119 Broad St. appraised for $16,500. Bottom ground and gas well appraised for $27,500. 80-acre farm at 4131 Rossburg-Lightsville Rd., appraised for $176,000. Dortha sold Robert and Mary Kay 80 acre farm at 4131 Rossburg-Lightsville Rd. on June 2, 1990 for $88,000. After Dortha died January 11, 1993, her real estate was appraised as follows: Home at 119 Broad St. appraised for $43,000 and sold for $40,500 at auction. Bottom land and gas well appraised for $16,500 and sold at auction for $7,900. The rights to the gas well were sold for $4000 - $2000 each from D. Post and R. Depweg.

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States became involved in World War II. A mend and neighbor, Lloyd Rhynard left for the service in March of 1942. He was eventually stationed in Alaska. Lloyd and his father Tom Rhynard approached my father about taking over Lloyd's farming operations while he was In the servlce. Tom could not handle all the work involved. As I recall, Tom and my father had an agreement my father would handle all Lloyd's farming operations while he was gone. In turn, my father would receive a share of the crops and Tom was to co-sign for my father to secure a farm of his own.
My father was quick to grasp this opportunity and found an eighty acre farm he purchased trom Russell "Poss" Hiestand who lived in Rossburg, Ohio. This farm was located on the south side of Rossburg-Lightsville Road one-half mile west of Rossburg. The farm came complete with a five room house, a summer kitchen, a large barn with a lean-to on the east end and another building with com cribs built in each side. This was a great break for my father, as he had a home for his family and could start his own farming operation. He had his "H" Farmall and enough equipment to begin farming on his own. Lloyd's Oliver "70" Row Crop tractor and farming equipment would also be at his disposal for use anytime it was needed. Together, there was ample equipment to handle the McEowen and Rhynard farming operations, which was well over two hundred acres. Lloyd and his father Tom, had beef cattle on different farms my father also fed and took care of.
This endeavor kept my father very busy during planting, hay making and harvest seasons. He had to work long hours to keep up. He could only run one tractor at a time and had to hire some help at times to handle all of the work involved. There were cows, hogs, young chickens and laying hens to be taken care of at home. My mother, myself (then eight), brother Robert (then six) had to pitch-in and take care of the livestock at home during the busy seasons.
The Selective Service Board notified my father he would have to take a physical and if he passed it, he would be eligible to be called at anytime. He passed his physical and made it known he wanted in the Air Force if he was inducted. Ha! Tom Rhynard contacted the Selective Service Board to see if my father was eligible for a deferment, since his son and son-in-law (Gordon Eberst) were already in the service. He felt there was a need to keep the farming operation going and there was no one else available at that time. The Selective Service gave my father a deferment, but made it clear he could

be called at anytime. He was never called and kept farming during the war. All during the war my father worked day and night at times and was constantly moving farm equipment trom one farm to another. I remember he built a rubber tired tool trailer to haul the disk, cultipacker, rotary hoe, drag and any other equipment that would fit on the trailer. It was almost impractical to pull this equipment on the road long distances, as it was slow, hard on the equipment and road surface. With a rubber tired tool trailer, he was able to load some equipment, hook the trailer to the tractor and run the tractor in road gear at about twenty miles per hour. This saved time and also wear and tear on the equipment and road.

He purchased a one row, New Idea corn picker and no longer had to rely on someone else to pick his corn. His Allis-Chalmers combine was rather small for the acreage he was farming, but he made it do at that time. Later on, he traded it for a larger Case combine. Everything was going well and he was becoming very efficient in the farming operations. One day, my father had a very close call at the Rhynard farm. He had loaded the disk and drag on the tool trailer and was attempting to back-up the Oliver to hitch up the trailer. When he pushed the clutch petal on the tractor, the clutch rod broke. Before he could do anything, tractor was backing up on top of the disk, flipping over, and throwing my father to the ground. The tractor came down just inches from his legs. Luck was with him again, as this was the second time he upset a tractor and received just minor scratches.

In 1944, Lloyd was medically discharged from the service, due to arthritis caused by the conditions he was exposed to in Alaska. Lloyd eventually became well enough to resume fanning. My father had to seek other ground to farm and do custom combining and picking com to pay the farm expenses and keep his family fed and clothed. Jake Zacharias was looking for someone to farm seventy-nine acres he was living on. This farm was about four and one half miles north of our farm and located near the Beaver Pond School on the southeast comer of McFeely-Petry and Cocran Roads. Jake and my father came to terms and we farmed this farm for a number of years. Jake and his brother William "Willie" Zacharias owned a number of farms in the area and my father had the job of custom combining and com picking on some of the other Zacharias farms.

Source: Roger L. McEowen, July 2005.

MY THIRD RESIDENCE

Sept. 12, 1942, my father purchased an eighty acre farm on the south side of the Rossburg -Lightsville Road located about one half mile west of Rossburg, Ohio. On this farm was a two story, five room home with a small root cellar under the kitchen area, a summer kitchen, a com crib and a large barn with a lean-to shed built on the east end. This farm was purchased from Russell "Poss" Hiestand for six thousand dollars. The photo shown below to the left was probably taken about 1947 before the house was remodeled. Note my fourteen compartment martin house mounted on a catalpa pole taken from the catalpa grove on a second farm my father had purchased in 1945. Martins were plentiful back then and there were always six or seven pair that nested in this house each year. Note the grape arbor in the foreground. It had a large crop of purple concord grapes each year my mother would make into juice and jam.

This was the home I lived in for the next twelve years until I was married Oct. 2, 1954. Many improvements were made to this house over the years. A large living room was added, a basement and coal bin was dug under the house, a furnace was added, a bathroom and plumbing was added, the kitchen was remodeled, the breezeway to the summer kitchen was enclosed and the house was rewired.

Out in the barnyard two new brooder houses were built, a new hog house was built, a new henhouse was built with running water, a cement floor was added in the shed on the barn, a cement floor was poured in the stockyard and all of the outside buildings were wired for electricity. Many new fences were built around the barnyard and in the fields.

Below in the photo to the right is the same house August 26, 2000, after being remodeled a few times over the years. The old farm home is now owned by my brother Robert and occupied by his daughter Jennifer.

Social Security Death Index Record
about Lowell McEowen

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Name: Lowell McEowen
SSN: 299-14-6960
Last Residence: 45362 Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, United States of America
Born: 25 Aug 1914
Died: Nov 1978
State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951)

3. **Dortha Virginia Hathaway** was born 10 Aug 1916 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA. She died 11 Jan 1993 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 6. Benjamin Franklin Hathaway and 7. Susanna York.

Notes for Dortha Virginia Hathaway:
Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics, Certificate of Live Birth, Reg. Dist. No. 301, Primary Reg. Dist. No. 4468, Registrar's No. 101, Birth No. 134. Virginia Hathaway, b. August 10, 1916, 10:30 PM, Female, Darke Co., OH, York Township. Mother Susanna York, Age 36, b OH; residence OH, Darke, Rossburg. Father Benjamin F. Hathaway, Age 40, b OH. J. D. Hartzell, MD, North Star, OH. Registrar Clifford Millette, December 17, 1917.

Ladies of the Golden Eagle Past Templar's Certificate. To the Grand Temple of Ohio: This is to certify, that Past Templar Dortha (Hathaway) McEowen having served a term as Noble Templar of Liberty Temple, No. 20 being clear on the books, and under no charge, is fully qualified to become a member of the Grand Temple of Ohio. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Temple, this second day of January, 1934, at Rossburg, Ohio. Helen Harbison, Noble Templar, Attest, Susie Bailey, Guardian of Records.

Ladies of the Golden Eagle Past Templar's Certificate. To the Grand Temple of Ohio: This is to certify, that Past Templar Dortha Hathaway having served a term as Noble Templar of Liberty Temple, No. 20 being clear on the books, and under no charge, is fully qualified to become a member of the Grand Temple of Ohio. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Temple, this ninth day of January, 1934, at Rossburg, Ohio. Helen Harbison, Noble Templar, Attest, Susie Bailey, Guardian of Records.

Certificate of Registrar. This is to certify that pursuant to the Rationing Orders and Regulations administered by the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, McEowen, Dorthy Virginia, R #1, Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, 5 ft. 6 in., 190 lbs., Brown eyes, brown hair, 25 years, Female, has been issued the attached war ration stamps this 5 day of May, 1942, upon the basis of an application signed by herself. John C. Puterbaugh, Local Board No. 9-1, Darke County, Ohio.
United States of America War Ration Book One No. 116881-216. Warning. 1. Punishments ranging as high as ten years' imprisonment or $10,000 fine, or both, may be imposed under United States Statutes for violations thereof arising out of infractions of Rationing Orders and Regulations. 2. This book must not be transferred. It must be held and used only by or on behalf of the person to whom it has been issued, and anyone presenting it thereby represents to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, that it is being so held and so used. For any misuse of this book it may be taken from the holder by the Office of Price Administration. 3. In the event either of the departure from the United States of the person to whom this book is issued, or his or her death, the book must be surrendered in accordance with the Regulations. 4. Any person finding a lost book must deliver it promptly to the nearest Ration Board.
The Stamps contained in this book are valid only after the lawful holder of this Book has signed the certificate below, and are void if detached contrary to the Regulations. (A father, mother, or guardian may sign the name of a person under 18.) In case of questions, difficulties, or complaints, contact your local Ration Board. Certificate of Book Holder. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have observed all the conditions and regulations governing the issuance of this War Ration Book; that the "Description of Book Holder" contained herein is correct; that an application for issuance of this book has been duly made by me or on my behalf; and that the statements contained in said application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Dortha Virginia McEowen. Any person signing on behalf

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of the book holder must sign his or her own name below and indicate relationship to Book Holder - Lowell Edward McEowen, Wife.

She compiled all desc. of Squire Hathaway.
Hathaways of America, 1970 Edition, Compiled and edited by Elizabeth Starr Versailles, AB, AM, CG.

Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death. Reg. Dist No. 54, Primary Reg. Dist. No. 5400, Registrar's No. 14. Dortha Virginia McEowen, Female, d. January 11, 1993, SSN 288-54-1496, Age 76, b. Aug. 10, 1916, b. Darke Co., OH. Hospital ER/Outpatient, Mercer Co., Joint Township Community Hospital, Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH. Widowed, Homemaker, d. Mercer Co., OH. Residence OH, Darke, Rossburg, 119 S. Broad St., 45362, White, Education 12 years. Father Benjamin Hathaway, mother Susanna York. Informant Rita Young, 3758 Hiestand Rd., Rossburg, OH 45362. Burial at Brock Cemetery, Versailles, OH on January 14, 1993. Embalmer Joseph R. Floyd, 8131A, Funeral director Roger E. Oliver, Oliver Funeral Home, 101 N. Main St., Ansonia, OH 45303. Time of death 9:42 AM January 11, 1993, Edward Hosbach, DO, 1830 Union City-Ft. Recovery Rd., Ft. Recovery, OH, 45846. Ischamic Heart Failure, Arteriosclerosis, Renal Insufficiency, Hypothyroidism.

Ohio Deaths 1993-1998.
McEowen, Dortha Virginia
Volume: 29271, Certificate: 004672
Autopsy: No
Gender: Female
Date of Death: 11 January 1993
Birth Date: 10 August 1916
Time of Death: 9:42 AM
Birth Place: Darke County, Ohio
Residence: Ohio
Years of Schooling: 12
Referred to Coroner: No
Mother's Surname: York
Place of Death: Hospital/ER-Outpatient
Race: White
SSN : 288-54-1496
Father's Surname: Hathaway
Age: 76
Marital Status: Widowed
Hispanic Origin: Non Hispanic
Certifier: Physician

A tribute published in the pages of The Advocate, Greenville Ohio, Jan. 12, 1993. Memorial Obituary. Entered into eternal rest Monday, Jan. 11, 1993. Dortha McEowen. Dortha V. McEowen, 76, of 3758 Hiestand Rd., Rossburg, died at 9:42 am Monday in the emergency room on Coldwater Community Hospital, after a short illness. She was born Aug. 10, 1916, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Susanna York Hathaway. Also preceding her in death were her husband, Lowell, who died Nov. 15, 1978; one grandchild; two brothers, Charles and George Hathaway, and two sisters, Mary Lamber and Martha Hecht. A homemaker, she was a member of the Rossburg United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Greenville Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. Surviving are three sons, Roger L. McEowen and Ralph E. McEowen of Rossburg, and Robert H. McEowen of Walbridge, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Rita) Young of Rossburg; 19 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Oliver Funeral Home in Ansonia, with the Rev. Gary Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Brock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home 5 to 8 pm Wednesday in the funeral home (sic). Memorial contributions may be made to the Ansonia Rescue Squad.

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In Memory of Dortha V. McEowen. Born August 10, 1916. Passed Away January 11, 1993. Age: 76 years, 5 months, 1 day. Services Thursday, January 14, 1993 2 pm, Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, Ohio. Officiating Rev. Gary Carlson. Interment Brock Cemetery. Arrangements by Oliver Funeral Home, Greenville & Ansonia, Ohio.

Real Estate Auction, Thurs. April 8, 1993, 6:00 PM. 119 S. Broad St., Rossburg, OH. Directions: Located in the center of Rossburg, OH approx. 8 miles north of Greenville or 22 miles south of Celina on St. Rt. 118. Open Houses Tue. March 16 6-8 PM; Wed. March 17 6-8 PM, Thurs. March 18 6-8 PM, Sat. March 27, all day. Parcel #1 - This 2 story older home has been well cared for as it shows upon inspection, featuring natural finished wood work throughout, a large country kitchen, spacious combination living room/family room, an entry w/open stairway, 1 1/2 baths and 4 large bedrooms. There is also a basement and a detached two car garage and a stone front porch. This home has been professionally appraised for the estate at $43,000 but will sell to the highest bidder with a 2/3 minimum bid of only $28,700!! Parcel #2 - This parcel contains 15.9 acres of bare land fronting on Rossburg-Lightsville Rd., just at the west edge of Rossburg. This low lying land contains very loomy (sic) soil and with proper drainage could be productive crop ground. This piece has been appraised for the estate at $16,500 but will sell to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of only $7,500, that's less than $475 per acre!! Both parcels will sell at the home site at 119 S. Broad St. Dortha V. McEowen Estate, Roger L. McEowen Exec. Attorney Jeff Amick, Darke County Probate Case #47217. Midwest Auctioneers - Marketers, King & Co., Realty Inc., Auction Division, Mike Baker, Auctioneer/Realtor, 7603 Celina Rd., Greenville, OH 548-2640.

Social Security Death Index Record
about Dortha V. McEowen
Name: Dortha V. McEowen
SSN: 288-54-1496
Last Residence: 45362 Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, United States of America
Born: 10 Aug 1916
Died: 11 Jan 1993
State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (1969)

Children of Lowell Edward McEowen and Dortha Virginia Hathaway are:

+ 1. i. Roger Lowell McEowen was born 10 Jul 1934 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Kathleen Rae Connely 02 Oct 1954 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

ii. Robert Harry McEowen was born 28 Apr 1936 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 08 Dec 2007 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA, married Mary Kathryn Stammen 26 Jun 1957 in Burkettsville, Mercer, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Robert Harry McEowen:
Robert H. McEowen
MC EOWEN Robert H. Robert H. McEowen, age 71, of Rossburg, OH, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2007, in Dayton, OH. He was born April 28, 1936, in Rossburg, OH. Robert married Mary Kathryn Stammen June 26, 1957 in Burkettsville, OH. He retired from British Petroleum in Oregon, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell "Dorothy Hathaway" McEowen. Robert is survived by sons, Robert and Nora, Walbridge, OH, James and Rachel, Oregon, OH, Martin and JeriAnn, Toledo, OH; daughters, Melissa and Tom Majka, Copley, OH, Dawn Oldiges, Minster, OH, Jenniffer Evers, Rossburg, OH, Tracey McEowen, deceased; brothers, Roger and Cathy and Ralph and June, both of Greenville, OH; sister, Rita and Ronald Young, Rossburg, OH. There will be no services. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry in charge of arrangements.
Published in the Toledo Blade on 12/11/2007.

Robert McEowen
News Death Notice

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McEOWEN, Robert H. 71 of Rossburg, Sat., Dec. 8, 2007. No services. (Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry)
Published in the Dayton Daily News on 12/10/2007.

Greenville Daily Advocate (Greenville, OH), Tuesday 11 December 2007.
Robert H. McEowen. Robert H. McEowen, 71, 4159 Rossburg-Lightsville Road, Rossburg, died at 5:40 pm Dec. 8, 2007, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. He was born April 28, 1936, in Rossburg, son of Lowell and Dorothy (Hathaway) McEowen. Also deceased is a daughter, Tracey McEowen. He was retired from British Petroleum in Oregon, Ohio. Surviving are his wife, Mary Kathryn (Stammen), whom he married June 26, 1957, in Burkettsville; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Nora of Walbridge, Ohio, James and Rachel of Oregon, Ohio, and Martin and Jeri Ann of Toledo; daughters and son-in-law, Melissa and Tom Majka of Copley, Ohio, Dawn Oldiges of Minster and Jenniffer Evers of Rossburg; brothers, Roger and Cathy and Ralph and June, all of Greenville; and a sister-and-brother-in-law, Rita and Ronald Young of Rossburg. The body was cremated. There will be no services. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, St. Henry, is in charge of arrangements.

iii. Rita Joan McEowen was born 13 Jun 1937 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Robert Eugene Kaffenberger 21 Jun 1953 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA; married Ronald J. Young 01 Jun 1963 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Rita Joan McEowen:
13 June 2000. To my sister Rita: Where have all these years gone? Yesterday we were mere tykes and our worries were few. Life was fun and games until we reached the stage of responsibility and adulthood. I don't think we are ever fully prepared for all the heartaches and responsibilities this world has to offer. Now some sixty fast years have passed and we still wonder what life is all about. We still daydream of those carefree days of growing up, but they are only dreams and those days are gone forever. Life in these later so called "golden years" is not so golden. Try to make it a point to live from day to day, smell the roses and look at all the beautiful things God created for us to enjoy. You are proud of your family, children, and grandchildren as I am mine. We can only hope in the future they find happiness and contentment in this rat race society. It is my sincere wish you will take time to reflect on some of the good times in your life and have a very happy birthday. You deserve some happiness after all these years. Love, brother Roger.

iv. Ralph Edward McEowen was born 27 Aug 1938 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married June Aug 1960.

Notes for Ralph Edward McEowen:
The Early Bird, Sunday, September 25, 2005, p. 11.
Rolling 50's Cruise-In host to 400 cars, 5,000 visitors. Greenville - Two old dyed-in-the-wool Chevrolet owners, Dave Niley and Ralph McEowen, took part in the Rolling 50's Annual Fall Cruise-In, held Sept. 10 in downtown Greenville. Both have refurbished many classic cars in their lifetimes. McEowen is well-known over much of the U. S. for refurbishing and supplying replacement parts for various models of 1931 and 1932 Chevrolets. Niley and his crew of 13 and their wives have worked in presenting the show for the last 23 years. The City of Greenville officials are to be applauded for assisting Niley and his crew oversee over 400 classic cars and an estimated crowd nearing 5,000. (McEowen photo).

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4. **Elmer Henry McEowen** was born on 30 Jan 1885 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA. He died on 28 Mar 1957 in Coldwater, Mercer, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 8. William Henry McEowen and 9. Catharine Bussard. He married Sadie Catherine Guitner on 07 Feb 1907 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Sadie C. (Guitner) McEowen
1887-1972

Sadie Elmer Lowell
Mildred McEowen

Elmer Henry McEowen
1885/1957

DEC. 27, 1942

FEB. 7, 1957

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Notes for Elmer Henry McEowen:
Souvenir! Hiestand Public School District #5, Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio 1899-1900. Compliments of F. W. Harthan, Teacher, John Sneary, Director, E. H. Miller, Superintendent. Pupils: Everett McEowen, Elmer McEowen, Ora McEowen, Martha McEowen.

1910 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, Roll 1163, Book 2, Page 166A, Image 29 of 42 at Genealogy.com, 2-6 May 1910, ED #74, Dwelling #218, Family #219.
1. McEowen, Elmer H., Head, Male, White, Age 24, Married (1st, 3 years), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Farmer, Own Account, Read & Write, Rent, Farm Schedule #151.
2. McEowen, Sadie, Wife, Female, White, Age 22, Married (1st, 3 years), 0 children, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Read & Write.

1920 Census: ED #91, Allen Township, Darke Co., OH, Dwelling #232, Family #233.
1. McEowen, Elmer H., Age 36, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, farmer.
2. McEowen, Sadie C., Age 33, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
3. McEowen, Lowell E., Age 5, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. McEowen, Mildred M., Age 0/12, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1930 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, District 8, Image 11 of 16 at Ancestry.com, 18 April 1930, Dwelling #157, Family #117.
1. McEowen, E. H., Head, Own, Male, White, Age 44, Married (at age 22), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Farmer, General Farm, Farm Schedule #103.
2. McEowen, Sadie C., Wife, Female, White, Age 42, Married (at age 19), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
3. McEowen, Lowell E., Son, Male, White, Age 15, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
4. McEowen, Mildred M., Daughter, Female, White, Age 10, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.

Quit-Claim Deed. Know all men by these presents: that Jesse J. McEowen, Everett R. McEowen, Virgil T. McEowen and Orpha Hiestand, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations to them paid by Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie C. Mceowen of the township of Allen and County of Darke, and State of Ohio, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie C. McEowen, their heirs and assigns forever, the following real estate, situated in the county of Darke in the State of Ohio and in the township of Allen and bounded and described as follows: being the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-one, township fourteen, range two east, containing sixty acres of land, more or less; to have and to hold said premises, with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie C. McEowen, their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof, the said Jesse J. McEowen and Elva McEowen, his wife; Everett R. McEowen and Mary McEowen, his wife; Virgil T. McEowen and Gladys McEowen, his wife; and Orpha Hiestand and Frank Hiestand, her husband, who hereby release their rights of dower in the premises, have hereunto set their hands, this day of January 1944. Jesse J. McEowen, Elva McEowen, Everett R. McEowen, Mary McEowen, Virgil T. McEowen, Gladys McEowen, Orpha Hiestand, Frank Hiestand. Signed and acknowledged in presence of: Louis A. Stuart, Mrs. Chas. Price, Geo. Hendricks, Ethel M. Cottet, Eula W. Kern, Randolph K. Gruenst, W. T. Smith, Roy Lenker.
The State of Ohio, Darke County, ss: Be it remembered, that on this 14 day of February 1944 before me, the subscriber, a notary public in and for said county, personally came the above named Orpha Hiestand and Frank Hiestand, her husband, the grantor in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid. Donn Smith, Notary Public.
The State of Ohio, Miami County, ss: Be it remembered, that on this 26 day of January 1944 before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Everett

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R. McEowen and Mary McEowen, his wife, the Grantor in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid. J. G. Hendricks, Notary Public.
The State of Indiana, Marion County ss: Be it remembered, that on this 7th day of February 1944, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Jesse J. McEowen and Elva McEowen, his wife, the Grantor in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid. Louis A. Stuart.
The State of Indiana, Allen County ss: Be it remembered, that on this 1 day of February 1944, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Virgil T. McEowen and Gladys McEowen, his wife, the Grantor in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid. Charlotte Kern Bullerman.

Certificate of Ownership. The trustees of the Greenville Cemetery do hereby certify that Elmer H. McEowen, Greenville, Ohio R. R. the owner of the south east fourth of Lot No. 151 in Section No. twenty as designated on the plot of said cemetery grounds, in the township of Greenville, County of Darke and State of Ohio, containing one hundred and ten square feet, for which said Elmer H. McEowen has paid fifty five dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Lester B. Shulz, Secretary, J. E. Dull, President. Now, therefore, be it known that I, W. R. Culbertson, city auditor of Greenville, Ohio, under the authority conferred on me by law, and in consideration of the sum of money above named, do hereby sell and convey to the above named Elmer H. McEowen his heirs and assigns the lot described in the above certificate of the trustees of cemeteries of the City of Greenville, Ohio. Said Elmer H. McEowen, his heirs and assigns, are entitled to the use of said lot in fee simple for the purpose of sepulture alone, subject to the provisions of the laws regulating cemeteries, and to the bylaws, rules and regulations adopted and in force for the government of Greenville Cemetery. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially, and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Greenville this Eight day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty six. W. R. Culbertson, City Auditor.

Warranty Deed. Know all men by these presents that Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie C. McEowen, husband and wife, who obtained title by deeds of record in Deed Book 180, page 393, and Deed Book 236, page 109, Recorder's Office, Darke Couny, Ohio of the township of Allen, County of Darke and State of Ohio, grantors in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration to them paid by Edward A. Goubeaux, Jr., of the city of Greenville, County of Darke and State of Ohio, grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said grantee Edward A. Goubeaux, Jr., his heirs and assigns forever, the following real estate situated in the County of Darke in the State of Ohio, and in the township of Allen, and bounded and described as follows: Tract 1 - being the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 14, range 2 East, containing 60 acres of land, more or less. Tract 2 - being 30 acres of land off of the west side of the northeast quarter of section 28, town 14, north range 2 east and more fully described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 160 rods; thence east 30 rods, thence south 160 rods; thence west 30 rods to the place of beginning. To have and to hold said premises, with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said grantee Edward A. Goubeaux, Jr., his heirs and assigns forever. And the said grantors, Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie McEowen, husband and wife, for themselves and their heirs do hereby covenant with the said grantee, Edward A. Goubeaux, Jr., his heirs and assigns, that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that they will forever warrant and defend the same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, Edward A. Goubeaux, Jr. his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof, the said grantors Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie C. McEowen who hereby release their rights

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of dower in the premises, have hereunto set their hands, this 15th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three. Elmer H. McEowen, Sadie C. McEowen. Signed and acknowleged in the presence of Jeanne Goubeaux, Jerome H. Goubeaux.
The State of Ohio, Darke County ss: Be it remembered that on this 15th day of August AD 1953, before me, the subscriber, a notary public in and for said county, personally came the above named Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie C. Mceowen, the grantors in the foregoing deed and acknowledged the signing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid. Jerome H. Goubeaux.

Last Will and Testament of Elmer H. McEowen. I, Elmer H. McEowen, of the Township of Allen, County of Darke, and the State of ohio, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. Item One. I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after the time of my decease. Item Two. Although I am mindful of my son, Lowell E. McEowen and my daughter, Mildred M. Schrader, I nevertheless give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, of every kind and description, wheresoever situate, which I may own or have the right to dispose of at the time of my decease, to my beloved wife, Sadie C. McEowen, absolutely and in fee simple. Item Three. I make, nominate and appoint Sadie C. McEowen to be executrix of this, my Last Will and Testament and suggest that she consult with a member of the law firm of Goubeaux and Goubeaux, Greenville, Ohio, for legal services during the administration of my estate. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Greenville, Ohio, this 24th day of May, 1955. Elmer H. McEowen. Signed by the said Elmer H. McEowen and by him acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament, before us and in our presence, and by us subscribed as attesting witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other this 24th day of May, 1955. Edward A. Goubeaux, residing at Greenville, Ohio; Jennie A. Goubeaux, residing at Greenville, Ohio; Garnet Emrick, residing at Greenville, Ohio.

From Darke County, Ohio Deed Index Records, Section 28, Allen Township 14, Range 2E.
1875, B. Laberman owned 60 acres, was later split into two 30 acre tracts.
Sept. 3, 1908 Charles Laberman to Edward B. Laberman 30 acres off W side NE 1/4
Feb. 28, 1921 Edward B. Laberman to Elmer H. McEowen 30 acres off W side NE 1/4 $3180.
Aug. 15, 1953 Elmer H. McEowen to Edward A. Goubeaux 30 acres off W side NE 1/4.
Elmer and Sadie would deed property to Attorney Goubeaux during Sadie's lawsuit.
Aug. 15, 1953 Edward A. Goubeaux to Elmer H. McEowen 30 acres off W side NE 1/4.
Affidavit: Sept. 7, 1957 Elmer H. McEowen to Sadie C. McEowen 30 acres off W side NE 1/4.
Mar. 18, 1961 Sadie C. McEowen to Robert D. Turner 30 acres off W side NE 1/4.

From Darke County, Ohio Deed Records Index, Page 372, Sectoin 28, Township 14, Range 2E.
W. D. Aug. 15, 1952, 30 A, W side NE 1/4, Elmer H. McEowen to Edward A. Gonbeaune, Jr. Book 275, Page 117.
W. D. Aug. 15, 1953, 30 A, W side NE 1/4, Edward A. Gonbeaune, Jr., to Elmer H. McEowen, Book 275, Page 119.
Mar. 15, 1955, 30 A S 1/2 NW 1/4, Charles W. McEowen to Laura McEowen, Book 283, Page 482.
May 3, 1955, 30 A S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sheriff D. C. O. to Herschel H. McEowen, Book 284, Page 411.
Affidavit Sept. 7, 1957, 30 A W side NE 1/4, Elmer H. McEowen to Sadie C. McEowen, Book 300, Page 57.
W. D. Aug. 11, 1960, 80 A S 1/2 NW 1/4 (unk 1/2), Stanley W. McEowen to Herschel H. McEowen, Book 318, Page 208.
W. D. Mar. 18, 1961, 30 A. W side NE 1/4, Sadie C. McEowen to Robert D. Turner, Book 320, Page 585.

From Darke County, Ohio Deed Records Index, Page 252, Section 21, Township 14, Range 2E.
March 3, 1956, 13 Acres Pt. W 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Elmer H. McEowen et. al. to same, Book 289, Page 532.
September 7, 1957, affidavit, 47 acres SW 1/4 W 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Elmer H. McEowen to Sadie E.

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McEowen, Book 300, Page 57.
November 30, 1957, .6 acres NE corner SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sadie E. McEowen to Howard G. Ely, Book 302, Page 213.

Ohio Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics Certificate of Death. Reg. Dist. No. 54, Primary Reg. Dist. No. 5400, Registrar's No. 56. d. Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Coldwater, Mercer Co., OH; usual residence Rossburg, Darke Co., OH, residence on a farm. Elmer Henry McEowen, d. Mar. 28, 1957, Male, White, Married, b. 1-30-1885, Age 72, Farming, Farm, b. Darke Co., OH, USA, father William Henry McEowen, mother Catherine Buzzard, SSN 282-34-1569, informant Lowell McEowen. Cause of death Myocardial Infarction, coronary artery disease, general arteriosclerosis. I attended the deceased from Mar. 22 to Mar. 28. Death occurred at 4:40 p.m. Julius Schwieger, MD, 3-30-57. Burial 3-30-57, Greenville Cemetery, Greenville, Ohio. Gladdin C. Oliver, 5137A, 3718, Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, Ohio, Registered 4-3-57, Jean Rawers.

News article, unknown source, dated 28 March 1957.
Elmer M'Eowen, 72, dead; burial here. Ansonia - Elmer H. McEowen, 72, a well known Darke County farmer, died at 4:40 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Coldwater after an eleven-day illness. Mr. McEowen, who resided two miles northeast of Rossburg, had spent his entire life in that area and was a member of the Hiestand EUB Church. He and his wife, Sadie, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last February 7. Surviving are the wife; one son, Lowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Schrader, both of Rossburg; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Frank Hiestand of Rossburg and two brothers, Everett of Piqua and Virgil of Ft. Wayne, IN. Services will be held at two p.m. tomorrow at the Oliver funeral home here with burial in Greenville cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

News article, unknown source, hand dated 1957.
Mr. Elmer Henry McEowen. Mr. Elmer Henry McEowen was born on January 30, 1885 at the home of his parents, Mr. William H. and Catherine McEowen in Allen Township. Mr. Elmer Mceowen was one of eight children that were born to this household. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers, Flora Elizabeth McEowen, Martha Belle McEowen, Jesse Joshua McEowen and Orlanda Jay McEowen. He is survived by his wife, two children, Mr. Lowell McEowen, and Mrs. Mildred Schrader, both of Rossburg R. R. 1, Virgil Thompson of Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana, and Everett Russel Mceowen of Piqua, his two brothers; and one sister, Mrs. Orpha Hiestand. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Elmer McEowen lived his entire life in Allen Township. He received his education in the Hiestand school and he was a member of the Hiestand EUB Church. For a number of years he served on the school board of the Hiestand school. His life work was that of farming. He and his wife spent the last 33 years in the same home. On February 7, 1957 Mr. and Mrs. McEowen celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. This was a time of happiness and while the families joy fades in the sadness of this hour we can give thanks for the many happy years God gave to this faithful father and husband. Saying goodbye to our loved ones is never easy but when we can commit them safely into the hands of our gracious Heavenly Father some of the sting of death is removed. Now the laborer's task is o'er; Now the battle day is past; Now upon the farther shore, Lands the voyager at last. Father in thy gracious keeping Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

From a funeral program: In memory of Elmer Henry McEowen, January 30, 1885 - March 28, 1957, Age 72 Years, 1 Month, 28 days, Services from Oliver Funeral Home, Saturday, March 30, 1957 at 2 p.m.; conducted by Rev. Noble Schlechty, Rev. Gerald Stutzman, final resting place Greenville Cemetery, Funeral conducted by Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, Ohio.

From a funeral memory book: In memory - Elmer Henry McEowen, b. January 30th, 1885, Allen Township, Darke Co., OH. d. March 28th, 1957, Thursday, 4:40 p.m., Coldwater, Ohio, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Age 72 years, 1 month, 28 days. Services at Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, Ohio, 2 p.m., March 30, 1957, Saturday. Clergy officiating: Rev. & Mrs. Noble Schlechty, Rev. Gerald Stutzman. Bearers: Roger McEowen, Robert McEowen, Ralph McEowen, Robert Kaffenberger,

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Hubert McEowen, John McEowen. Place of rest: Greenville, Ohio Cemetery, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, Laid to rest 30 March 1957. Family: Elmer Henry McEowen b. January 30, 1885, d. March 28, 1957. Mother Catherine Buzzard McEowen, b. November 8, 1853, d. January 2, 1924. Father William Henry McEowen, b. May 10, 1857, d. January 9th, 1944. Married to Sadie Guitner. Children Lowell Edward McEowen, Mildred Marie Schrader. Relatives attending: Roger McEowen (grandson), Robert McEowen (grandson), Ralph McEowen (grandson), Rita Kaffenberger (granddaughter), Martha Marie Schrader (granddaughter), Mary Jean Schrader (granddaughter), Johnnie Schrader (grandson), Robert Kaffenberger (great-grandson), Jack Edward Kaffenberger (great-grandson), Michael Allen Kaffenberger (great-grandson), Deborah Kay McEowen (great-granddaughter), Virgil McEowen (brother), Everett McEowen (brother), Orpha Hiestand (sister), Florence & Sam Roney (niece), Francis McEowen (nephew), Hubert & Nedra McEowen & family (nephew), Doris & Clayton Tillotson & family (niece), John & Jennie McEowen (nephew), Lethia Maggert (niece), Lester McEowen (nephew), Beatrice Jackson (niece). Friends: [long list of friends and additional relatives omitted]. Floral Remembrances: [long list of those sending floral arrangements omitted].

Application for Probate of Will. No. 26872, Doc. S, Page 520, Filed April 1, 1957. The State of Ohio, Darke County Probate Court, In the matter of the will of Elmer H. McEowen, deceased. To the Probate Court of said County: Your applicant respectfully represents that Elmer H. McEowen, domiciled at R. R. 1, Rossburg, Ohio, Allen Township, died on or about the 28 day of March 1957, leaving an instrument in writing, herewith produced, purporting to be his last will; that the said Elmer H. Mceowen died leaving Sadie C. McEowen of the age of 69 years as his surviving spouse, who resiides at Rural Route 1, Rossburg, Ohio, and the following named persons who would be entitled to inherit from said decedent under the statutes of descent and distribution if said decedent had died intestate, to-wit: Mildred M. Schrader, adult daughter, R. R. 1, Rossburg, Ohio; Lowell E. McEowen, adult son, R. R. 1, Rossburg, Ohio. Your applicant offers the said will for probate and prays that a time may be fixed for the proving of the same, and that the surviving spouse and those persons, who are known to be resident of the State of Ohio, who would be entitled to inherit from the decedent under the statutes of descent and distribution, if said decedent had died intestate, (excepting any persons who would be entitled to inherit from said decedent solely by reason of relationship to a deceased spouse thereof), may be notified, in the manner provided by law, of the presentation of the said will for provate. Sadie C. McEowen, applicant, R. R. 1, Rossburg, Ohio.
The State of Ohio, Darke County. The above named Sadie C. McEowen, being first duly sworn, says that the facts stated and the allegations in the foregoing application contained, are true as she verily believes. Sadie C. McEowen. Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this 1 day of April 1957, Garnet Emrick, Probate Judge.

Source: Roger L. McEowen.
[Caption for photograph taken about 1905 of Elmer Henry McEowen driving a horse and carriage]: Grandad Elmer was really in style with his set of wheels and his beautiful horse. He was probably on his way to court Grandma Sadie. What a classy convertible to take your date for a ride in the countryside. I'm sure he was a safe driver and did not have to worry about getting any speeding tickets. No matter how hard he tried, I doubt if he every burnt any rubber on that set of wheels. I'm sure he experienced some exhaust fumes occasionally, but they very quickly dissipated into the open air.
You were a handsome dude, Grandad, and probably caught the eye of many pretty young maidens in your courting days. I wish I could have gone back in time and spent a few days with you at this stage in your life. I'm sure it would have been an experience not soon forgotten. What a daydreamer! Some say we favored each other when we were about this same age. I take this as a very high compliment, since you were a very nice looking gentleman. Grandma Sadie used to tell me I always reminded her of "Elmer" in so many ways. Thanks for all the memories!
Grandfather Elmer was not a highly educated man, but I do believe he had more intelligence than many educated people I have been associated with over the years. He told me many times, "when you start operating way over your head financially, you will wake up some day as I did in the Great Depression." The stigma of the depression hung over him and grandmother Sadie like a dark cloud

for the rest of their lives. "There will be another depression, maybe not in my lifetime, but mark my words, when a government runs in debt with everything on paper and nothing to back it up, there will be another day of reckoning in your, or your children's future. You can bet your life on it!" he would tell me. "If you can't pay cash for most of the small conveniences in life, then do without them like I have. I don't have trouble sleeping at night, like a lot of my neighbors do!" Well granddad Elmer, it hasn't happened yet in the year 1999, but the telltale signs are appearing everywhere I look. Our government is printing worthless paper money and shifting debts around as never before. Will I live to see the next one granddad, or will my children end up the unfortunate generation? Who knows for sure? You told me many times there is a Book that contains all the answers, and it would be prudent of me to take the time to understand the meaning of its words. I have not heeded your words of wisdom as yet, and there is no excuse for my behavior. I am beginning to realize, granddad, there is Someone far greater than I am, telling me how little I know about the creation of this great universe, and why man was created in His image.

Source: Roger L. McEowen.
[Caption for photograph of the William and Catherine McEowen children eating watermelon]: Raising watermelons and muskmelons was always a family tradition years ago. I can remember Grandpa Elmer hiding his melon patch in the corn field. He would leave a large bare spot in the best soil and here he would plant his melons. As the corn grew, the melon patch would be well hidden from everyone except grandpa. Grandpa was very serious about people staying out of his melon patch. He laid out the rules and the punishment for removing any melons before they were ripe. As I became older and started raising my own melons, I loved to go out to the patch early in the morning when the ripe watermelons were cool and covered with dew, break one open, tear out and eat large chunks until I had my fill. Just this last year I enjoyed this same experience with four beautiful watermelons raised in my garden.
When great, great grandad Henry, great grandad William, grandad Elmer and my father Lowell cleared and farmed the land in Darke County, they found many of the primitive. tools that were exposed as they tilled the land. These were prized possesions, and many of my ancestors and their neighbors had large collections which they very proudly displayed on the walls in their homes. My grandfather Elmer introduced me to hunting arrowheads, spearheads, tomahawks, axeheads, grinding stones, skinning and scraping stones and the list goes on. I spent many hours walking over freshly turned soil just to find one of these treasures. They were becoming far and few between, as my ancestors and their neighbors had gleened the greater part of these treasures trom the land before my time.
Today, it is possible to find one of these Indian relics, but the huge farming equipment employed chips or breaks most of the remaining relics to the point they are worthless.
My great, great, great, great, great grandfather Daniel McEowen, who died in New Jersey in 1762, had a sorrel horse listed in his inventory worth eighteen pounds. I would venture to say he probably had a horse soon after his 1736 arrival in the U.S. The horse was used to clear the land for farming and as a mode of transportation. Farming was the occupation most of the early settlers had to employ to exist and would be a way of life for many generations to come.
My recollections of farming with horses came mostly in my earlier years watching and helping my grandfather Elmer and his neighbors, who were slow to cbange over to the tractor age. I do not remember much about my father's team of horses, as 1 was only four or five years old when he sold them and changed over to using a tractor. Grandfather kept farming with horses until the early 1940's, when he purchased a John Deere and converted over to tractor drawn equipment.
Grandfather had three horses he used for farming before he converted over to a tractor. I can only remember the names of two horses. They were Sam and Fan. Keeping horses was a never ending job and tried my grandfather's patience many times. If you were ever kicked by a horse, it was not a fond memory, as they could severely injure you. Great great grandfather Henry H. McEowen was kicked in the lower leg by a horse in the Civil War and his leg bothered him for the rest of his life. Grooming, feeding, removing manure and keeping fresh bedding in the stalls was a seven day of the week job that never ended as long as you kept horses. Keeping shoes on the horses and keeping the harness in good repair was a challenge. Putting the harness on each horse and hitching up to the faming equipment was a chore in itself My grandfather was a very patient and dedicated person and

always greeted you with a big smile.

5. **Sadie Catherine Guitner** was born 28 Sep 1887 in Darke, Ohio, USA. She died 11 Oct 1972 in Richmond, Wayne, Indiana, USA. She was the daughter of 10. Henry H. Guitner and 11. Lucinda Black.

Notes for Sadie Catherine Guitner:
1910 Darke Co., OH Directory, Allen Township. McEowen, Sadie, far[mer], sec 21, r 80, H. H. McEowen owner, Rossb[urg] 1.

Affidavit for transfer of real estate to surviving owner. Elmer H. McEowen, deceased, to Sadie C. McEowen, surviving owner. State of Ohio, Darke County ss: Edward A. Goubeaux, Jr., being first duly cautioned and sworn, says that he is one of the attorneys for Sadie C. McEowen, surviving spouse and also executrix of the Estate of Elmer H. McEowen, late of the Township of Allen, Darke County, Ohio, whose Last Will and Testament was duly admitted to probate on April 4, 1957, and thereafter recorded in Will Record 6, at Page 53, and whose estate is now under administration in the Probate Court of Darke County, Ohio, being Case No. 26872, Docket S, Page 520, all in the Probate Court of Darke County, Ohio, to whihc reference is hereby made. Affiant further says that the said decedent, Elmer H. McEowen, died testate on March 28, 1957; that at the time of his decease, the said Elmer H. McEowen and Sadie C. McEowen, by virtue of the joint and survivorship provisions contained in a certain deed dated August 15, 1953, and of record in Deed Book 275, at Page 119, to which reference is made, were the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate: Situated in the County of Darke, in the State of Ohio, and in the Township of Allen and bounded and described as follows: Tract 1: Being in the southwest quarter and in the west half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 14, Range 2 East, containing 60 acres, more or less. Tract 2: Being 30 acres of land off the west side of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 14, north range 2 east, and more fully described as follows: Commencin at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 160 rods, thence easet 30 rods, thence south 160 rods, thence west 30 rods to the place of beginning. Except: being all that part of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, lying north of the...

Many residents have made this their home.
March 7, 1868 - James J. Markwith to Nathaniel D. Chew - 60 acres.
February 21, 1880 - Nathaniel D. Chew to William Ahrens - 60 acres.
January 25, 1886 - William Ahrens to John W. & Georgia Bussard and William H. & Catherine McEowen - 60 acres.
December 7, 1901 - John W. Bussard quit claim to Catharine McEowen - 60 acres.
January 2, 1924 - Catherine McEowen transfer to William H. McEowen - 60 acres.
February 23, 1944 - William H. McEowen estate to Elmer & Sadie McEowen - 60 acres.
September 9, 1957 - Elmer H. McEowen estate to Sadie C. McEowen - 60 acres.
March 3, 1956 - Elmer and Sadie McEowen sold 13.6 acres to Howard G. Ely.
May 17, 1973 - Sadie McEowen estate to Roger L. and Kathleen McEowen - 46.4 acres.
February 1979 - Roger L. and Kathleen McEowen to Nadine M. Turner - 41 acres.
July 12, 1980 - Roger L. and Kathleen McEowen to Ronald G. and Rita J. Young - 5.4 acres and buildings.
People who would rent this home from Sadie McEowen 1957-1973.
1. The Willard Family.
2. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Creamer.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Faren Van De Grift.
5. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. "Buzz" Nealeigh.
6. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waymire.

Source - Roger L. McEowen, December 10, 2000. A Different Time, A Different Setting. As I gaze at the above photo [panorama of the Elmer and Sadie McEowen farm], my mind wonders back over the years when life moved at a slower pace. The peace and tranquility of the surroundings reflect a warm

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feeling of a wonderful time just to be alive. I start to roam over the spacious, open green fields, breathe the frest clean air, and smell the fragrant sweet clover blossoms. The bees are busy gathering nectar for honey and pollinating at the same time to ensure next year's crop. Butterflies are abundant in numbers and beautiful colors as they flit from blossom to blossom. Birds are singing their happy little sons as they move through the fields and trees in search of food for their young. I move slowly, and keep a sharp eye for the opportunity to enjoy watching a mother bird feeding her fledglings. Soon I approach the woods. I enter the woods and see Mother Nature in all her glory. This is an experience not soon forgotten. The wild flowers of all shapes and sizes cover the woods floor as far as the eye can see. Their exotic shapes, beautiful colors and fragrant smell hold you captive as you gaze over the lush carpeted woods floor. A fox squirrel catches your attention with his scolding bark from a nearby tree. As you lift your eyes to the canopy overhead in search of this bushy tailed creature, you cannot help admiring the mighty oak, beech, ash, hickory elm and other varieties of trees in their best green dress and blossoming glory. Their large, stately trunks reflect a long healthy life, some of them over one hundred years old. The guard crow sends out his warning "caw, caw, caw" of an intruder in his domain. The wary red tailed hawk releases his eerie scream, echoing through the woods as he departs his perch high in an old oak tree. The woodpecker is nearby with his "rat-a-tat-tat" as he works on a dead limb. What beautiful sights and sounds to warm your heart and soul! As I move through the woods, I approach the creek with its glistening clear, cold running water. In the distance a groundhog stands over its den whistling a warning that danger is lurking nearby. The lush growth of wild roses, raspberries, hawthorn bushes and wild grasses adorn the steep creek banks. In the distance the deepthroated male bullfrog can be heard as he calls to his mate. A brown thrush lands near a pool of water to drink its fill and then departs as fast as it appeared. I head from the woods back toward the house.In the distance stands the old weather beaten barn. This large structure has endured over the many years of harsh weather. It has provided protection and safety for the numerous farm animals over the years. Food such as hay and grain, are stored in large quantities to keep the animals fed. There is a tobacco shed attached to the bam for the storage of the tobacco crop.

As I reach the barnyard it is humming with activity. The cattle are restless and mooing as they head for the pasture. The crowing of the proud rooster perched on the gate is a sight to behold. Nearby is a hen with a large brood of small chicks, scratching and searching the ground for food. The chicks cheep and scurry in all directions. The horses are in the stockyard. One is drinking from the livestock watering tank and the other two are rubbing against the straw stack. Soon they will be departing for the pasture. As I walk past the henhouse, several hens are cackling to announce they have laid an egg.

When I reach the house, I stand in awe of the windmill, with it's large set of blades rotating in the light wind. The windmill is slowly driving the sucker rod on the pump up and down, to pump water to the livestock tank. The eccentric drive and pump squeak lightly as the blades rotate. This is beautiful music to my ears.

There are numerous fruit trees surrounding the house. Stanley plum, sour cherry, peach, apple and pear trees provide a bountiful crop of fruit each year. Flowers abound in all sizes and varieties every where you look. This is a large two story family home without plumbing, running water or electricity. The large summer kitchen and woodshed is located just behind the windmill frame. The summer kitchen has a work bench with a wooden vise and an area for storing tools. There is a brick flue and a wood burning flat top stove to heat water for washing and bathing. Large wooden tubs and a washboard are used for washing clothes. There is a kerosene incubator in one comer for hatching eggs and the eggs will soon be hatching. Many meals will be served in this kitchen before long, as wheat and oats threshing season will soon be here. The large numbers of family and neighbors helping will require a long table to serve everyone. The women cook the food in the large kitchen in the house and serve it in the summer kitchen. After the men and boys are through eating, the women will then sit down to their meal. Standing in front of this beautiful McEowen farm home and knowing the people who have and do live here makes me very proud to be a part of this great family.

As I gaze at the large dormer above the front porch, I can visualize myself waking in the early morning and feel the warm east sun shining through the window in my face. I get out of bed and look out the window at the beautiful scenery scattered over the countryside and I am ready for another wonderful day in my life. I. put on my clothes and go downstairs and out to the privy. As I pick up the newspaper

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from the toilet seat, I read George W. Bush was just elected president. HOL Y MOSES! Can this be reality? Now I know for sure I was in A DIFFERENT TIME- A DIFFERENT SETTING.

Public Sale. I will sell at Public Auction at my residence located 1 mile north, 1 1/2 miles west of Rossburg, Ohio or 13 miles north of Greenville on the Hiestand Road on Saturday April 27, 1957 Household Goods: consisting of Crosley electric stove; Perfection oil stove; Crosley 9 cu. ft. refrigerator; R. C. A. 17-inch television, living room suite; studio couch; sewing maching; bookcase; 3 tables, 9 x 12 rug; 11 cu. ft. deepfreeze; Westinghouse washing machine; chairs; dishes; jars; lamps; player piano and rolls; combination radio and record player and recording outfit; walnut finish table and buffet; blue lounging chair and ottoman; blond baby bed and many other articles not mentioned. Farming Implements and Miscellaneous: B. John Deere tractor on rubber with power lift and cultivators; Oliver 9xx plow; New Idea spreader; corn binder; Dunham disc, cultipacker and rotary hoe; drill; 2-wheel trailer; winter front for J. D.; wheelbarrow; McCormick power lawnmower; hand mower; Rite-Way 2-unit milker; 4 milk cans; 2 brooder houses; hay and straw; chicken crates; shovels; forks; block and tackle; many other items. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. Terms-cash. Mrs. Sadie McEowen. Subler and Langencamp, Auctioneers; Geraldn Harbison, Clerk.

Indiana State Board of Health, Medical Certificate of Death Local No. 644. Sadie Catherine McEowen, Female, d. Oct. 11, 1972, White, Age 85, b. Sept. 28, 1887, d. Heritage House Rest Home, Richmond, Wayne Co., IN, b. OH, USA, Widowed, SSN 300-40-9658, Housewife, Homemaking, Residence 119 S. Broad, Rossburg, Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio. Father Henry Guitner, Mother Lucinda Black, Informant Lowell McEowen, son - 119 S. Broad, Rossburg, Ohio 45362. Death was caused by Cerebral vascular accident - 30 minutes; septicemia, peroneal nerve palsy. d. 10-11-72 4:30 p.m.; date signed 10-13-1972. Byron J. Park, MD, 1250 Chester Blvd., Richmond, Wayne Co., IN., 47374. Burial Greenville Cemetery, Greenville, Ohio, 10/14/72, Oliver Funeral Home, 101 N. Main St., Ansonia, Ohio, 45303. Francis B. Warrick, MD, 25 Oct 1972.

From a funeral program: In memory of Sadie C. McEowen, September 28, 1887 - October 11, 1972, Age 85 Years, 13 days, services from Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, Ohio, Saturday, October 14, 1972 at 2:00 p.m., Minister Rev. Michael Sims, Final resting place Greenville Cemetery, Funeral conducted by Oliver Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, Ansonia, Ohio.

From a funeral memory book: In memory of Sadie Catherine McEowen b. September 28, 1887, Darke Co., Allen Township, Rossburg, Ohio. Enter in to rest Greenville Ohio Cemetery, Saturday, October 14, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. Age 85 years 13 days. Family Record: Father's father John S. Guitner, b. October 10, 1827. Father's mother Emily Guitner, b. January 30, 1833. Father Henry H. Guitner, b. February 12, 1860, d. October 14, 1940. Mother Lucinda Black Guitner, b. December 3, 1858. Wedded to Elmer Henry McEowen, b. January 30, 1885, d. March 28, 1957. Children Lowell Edward McEowen, Mildred Marie Schrader. Services Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia, O., officiating Rev. Michael Sims. Bearers: Roger McEowen, Robert McEowen, Ralph McEowen, Ronald Young, John Schrader, Stanley Duncan, Don Moyers. Friends who called: [long list of friends and additional relatives omitted]. Flowers: [long list of those sending floral arrangements omitted].

Source: Roger L. McEowen
Sadie was born September 28, 1887 in Darke County to Henry and Lucinda (Black) Guitner. She was the fourth child born in a family of eight children. Her four sisters were Clara May (Guitner) Myers, Minnie Ellen (Guitner) Haines, Cora Ann (Guitner) Michael, Dora Jane (Guitner) Gibbons and brothers Harry, Manuel and Daniel Guitner. Manuel and Daniel were twins. Sadie spent her entire life in Darke County, Ohio and was a farm housewife after her marriage to my grandfather Elmer McEowen until he died March 28, 1957. She then rented the farm and moved in with her children until she broke a hip and had to go to the hospital in Richmond, Wayne Co., Indiana and then to a nursing home in Richmond. Somehow she fell out of her bed and suffered a cerebral vascular accident and died within thirty minutes, according to her death certificate. Sadie died October 11, 1972 at the age of 85 years, 13 days.
I spent many happy days at grandma Sadie's house. Every time I visited we had some bread and

butter or cookies. She drank sassafras tea and I had a glass of milk. Several times I spent the night with her and grandpa Elmer. She always kept a box of Kellogg's corn flakes for my breakfast the next morning. There was coffee, butter and toast, eggs, ham or bacon if you so desired. Grandma did not have a lot of visitors and looked forward to my visits. She usually had some chores I could do to make some extra spending money. Later in life, I did not spend as much time as I should have with Grandma Sadie and I regret this very much. I know she was a true believer in God, and He has provided a special place in His heavenly kingdom just for her.
Looking back in time when I was a young lad, there are many fond memories of grandmother Sadie raising her Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets in a brooder house located behind the henhouse. She was very proud of the brood of chickens she raised each year. My grandparents had a kerosene operated incubator in the summer kitchen. It held about two hundred chicken eggs. After the baby chicks were hatched, they were moved to the brooder house. The brooder house was heated with a kerosene brooder stove, which kept them warm until they had feathered out enough to keep themselves warm. When they became old enough, they were turned out in the barnyard. After the cockerels weighed three to four pounds, it was time for fried chicken. Grandma Sadie butchered her own chickens and prepared them for cooking. The chicken was always fresh and it tasted so much better than the commercially raised chicken bought from the market today. Most of the cockerels ended up on the table as fried chicken or canned for later use in chicken pot pie or chicken and noodles. For many Sunday dinners the main course was fried chicken. After the pullets reached maturity, they started laying eggs on the ground and in the brooder house. The pullets were then moved into the hen house, where they had nests provided for them to lay eggs in. Grandma sold most of the eggs she did not use for cooking and looked forward to the egg money for needed income. Sure do miss you Grandma Sadie! You were the best!
Grandmother Sadie McEowen had a cuckoo clock hanging on the wall in her livingroom similar to the one shown above in the photo to the right. Every hour the doors at the top of the clock would open and this little bird would announce the time with the proper number of" cuckoos. " The little bird came out at all hours of the day and night and never ran down as long as the clock was wound. Two hanging chains were suspended on a counterweight system to wind the clock instead of using a key. By pulling up and down on these chains, the clock was rewound. Yesterday is a thing of the past, but the hands of time keep right on moving!

Children of Elmer Henry McEowen and Sadie Catherine Guitner are:

+ 2. i. Lowell Edward McEowen was born 26 Aug 1914 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 15 Nov 1978 in Lima, Allen, Ohio, USA, married Dortha Virginia Hathaway 19 Dec 1933 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

ii. Mildred Marie McEowen was born 25 Dec 1919 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 29 Mar 1995, married Charles W. Schrader 25 Dec 1946 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Mildred Marie McEowen:
Ohio Deaths 1993-1998.
Schrader, Mildred Marie
Volume: 30162, Certificate: 017335
Autopsy: No
Gender: Female
Date of Death: 29 March 1995
Birth Date: 25 December 1919
Time of Death: 10:35 PM
Birth Place: Darke County, Ohio
Residence: Ohio
Years of Schooling: 08
Referred to Coroner: No
Method of Disposition: Burial
Mother's Surname: Guitner
Place of Death: Hospital/ER-Outpatient

MY AUNT MILDRED (McEOWEN) SCHRADER

MILDRED McEOWEN
16 YEARS OLD

McEOWENS 1942

LOWELL ELMER SADIE MILDRED

MILDRED McEOWEN

CHARLES SCHRADER

MARTHA M. SCHRADER

MILDRED M. (McEOWEN) SCHRADER

CHARLES W. SCHRADER

JOHN C. SCHRADER

MARY JEAN SCHRADER

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Race: White
SSN: 274-18-2227
Father's Surname: McEowen
Age: 75
Marital Status: Married
Hispanic Origin: Non Hispanic
Certifier: Physician

My Aunt Mildred McEowen Schrader, Generation No. 8. (Source: Roger L. McEowen, July 2005).
Aunt Mildred was born on Christmas Day December 25, 1919 in Allen Twp., Darke County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Elmer and Sadie McEowen. Her older brother Lowell (my father) was born August 26, 1914. They were the only children of Elmer and Sadie. Mildred was almost fifteen years old when I was born. Many times she would babysit for my father and mother when they wanted to go somewhere without their four children. She would always play games with us and read stories from books to keep us entertained. I am certain we tried her patience many times, but when we got out of line too much she would say "your father will hear about this!" We knew my father would not tolerate much nonsense and some rear ends would be smarting, so it was prudent to behave when she said so. As Mildred was growing up, she shared many of the farm chores with my grandparents and my father. She learned to cook, sew and wash clothes and accept all the other responsibilities that came with running a farm household. So called modern conveniences did not exist and everything had to be done by hand. Leisure time was a luxury and came only when the work load was caught up. Mildred attended Brown Local School about one and one half miles west of Rossburg, Ohio. She walked across the fields one mile to this school every week day when school was in session. She attended Hiestand U. B. Church every Sunday with her family and relatives. Learning to play the piano was one of her ambitions and one of many ambitions she accomplished quite well as she grew up. As I recall, one of her piano teachers was Vera Randall. Later on, when I was old enough to attend school, Vera was my teacher the first four grades of elementary school at Rossburg, Ohio. There were a number of cousins that visited her often. Florence, Doris and Beatrice McEowen were cousins and close friends. They kept in touch with each in later years by mail, as the above cousins lived out of state. Another close cousin was Christine Haines. Later in life, I had the good fortune to meet and talk to some of these cousins when they visited the family. Time flew by and Aunt Mildred left the nest and made her own way in the world. About 1939 she went to work for Ken and Mary Whittington in Ansonia, Ohio. Ken ran a huckster wagon and made scheduled stops at most of the farms around the Ansonia area. Mary and Mildred ran the store and packaged the dry goods for the huckster wagon. She would also babysit for Ken and Mary's children. There was a boyfriend by the name of Lloyd Rhynard, who lived southwest of Rossburg, Ohio. On December 7, 1941, war was declared and World War Ii began. Lloyd left for the service in March of 1942. Mildred moved to Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio and worked as an inspector in a military plant. She came home once in a while an weekends in her 1935 Ford coupe. This coupe seated three people in the cab and two people in the rumble seat in the trunk area. Aunt Mildred took all four of us kids many rides in her coupe. After the war, she came back home to the farm to live with her father and mother. The relationship with Lloyd Rhynard had come to an end by this time. The next man to come into her life was Charles Schrader. He was a neighbor who lived about one mile east on the same road as the McEowen farm. On December 25, 1946, Mildred and Charles were united in marriage at 10:30 am in the Rossburg Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. Henry MIllikan. She was married on Christmas Day and her twenty-seventh birthday. Mildred and Charles set up housekeeping on the Schrader home farm of eighty acres. They raised corn, oats, wheat, soybeans, hay, turkeys and chickens. Milking cows and caring for laying hens were daily chores. Another Schrader tradition was raising strawberries for extra income. Charles also worked at Frigidaire in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio, for a number of years. He

later quit working in Dayton and pursued the electrical wiring trade and kept farming the eighty acres. Many times I ran the Allis-Chalmers tractor, plowing and working ground to help with the grain farming. Aunt Mildred called me at times to help feed and water the turkeys and other livestock, while Uncle Charlie was working in the fields or doing electrical wiring. Uncle Charlie was a dedicated fisherman and there were times when fishing seemed to have priority over the farming operations. Aunt Mildred was very upset a number of times when fishing came ahead of the farm chores. Charlie took me on several overnight fishing trips. They always paid me a fair wage and helped keep me in spending money. Aunt Mildred became pregnant in 1947 and June 10, 1948, gave birth to her first child. Martha Marie Schrader was born at Wayne Hospital in Greenville, Ohio with Dr. Browne in attendance. Mildred spent more time in the hosue and less time doing farm chores. I still found time to help as much as I could, but there were many chores to be taken care of at home. Then, May 20, 1950, a second daughter, Mary Jean Schrader was born at the Wayne Hospital in Greenville with Dr. Brown in attendance. December 23, 1951, son John Charles was born at the Greenville Hospital with Dr. Weidimeir in attendance. Aunt Mildred's work load would now keep her very busy from daylight to dark every day. Mildred, Charles and their children were members of the Rossburg Methodist Church. I have no record of when she transferred her membership from Hiestand U. B. Church to the Methodist Church. She in time became the pianist and organist at the church and was in attendance every Sunday possible. Her deep religious faith in God gave her strength to endure many hardships and pain she encountered in her lifetime. She saw that her children knew of God's teachings and became upstanding citizens in the community. Her children married and blessed her with seven grandchildren. The grandchildren loved to stay at grandmother Mildred's house. She gave them her undivided attention and moral support with the everyday problems young people encounter while growing into adulthood. Mildred was always available for advice and helped anyone in the church or community that would reach out to her. I wish my father and aunt Mildred could have resolved their differences and had a closer relationship with each other. What prompted their cool relationship is still a mystery to me. The years fly by so swiftly in this rat race society, that we never take time to stop and consider some of the really important people we have neglected. My one wish to this day is that I would have shared more time with family members instead of chasing that ever elusive pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The love, warmth and companionship within a family is worth more than all the gold in this world. Aunt Mildred died March 25, 1995 from the effects of heart problems and a stroke. She had worked hard all her life and there comes this time in life when the body becomes totally worn out. I attended her funeral services and listened to the many people who gave her praise for being a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and an understanding person to those who sought her help in their times of need. I am certain God had a special place reserved for her in heaven, as she was truly one of His children. Mildred is buried in the Sunset Memorial Gardens four and one half miles north of Greenville, Ohio.

6. **Benjamin Franklin Hathaway** was born on 28 Dec 1875 in Darke, Ohio, USA. He died on 06 May 1959 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 12. Squire Hathaway and 13. Mary Ellen Mulvinia Shiverdecker. He married Susanna York on 17 Jul 1898 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Hathaway:
Given ctf. of Recognition by officials of village of Rossburg, 1959, for 25 years "Faithful, Loyal and Meritorious Service rendered as Clerk of the Village from 1933 to 1958."
Hathaways of America, 1970 Edition, Compiled and edited by Elizabeth Starr Versailles, AB, AM, CG.

Roger L. McEowen, July 2005.
In my early years I can remember my grandparents in Rossburg having their milk delivered to their door. There was always cream at the top of the milk bottle. Grandad (Pa) told me that cream was lighter than the milk and tended to always rise to the top of the bottle. He also told me about the creamery that was in the front part of his home before my time.
Pa, Ma and aunt Mary (Hathaway) Lambert ran the creamery. Milk was delivered to the creamery by

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN & SUSANNA
(YORK) HATHAWAY 17 JULY,1898

B. F. (PA) & SUSANNA (MA) HATHAWAY
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
(1948)

CHARLES FRANKLIN
HATHAWAY 1901/1987

DORTHA VIRGINIA
(HATHAWAY) McEOWEN
1916/1993

GEORGE EUGENE
HATHAWAY 1919/1991

MARRIED
17 JULY, 1898
BROCK, OHIO

MARY ANN (HATHAWAY)
LAMBERT 1898/1988

SUSANNA (YORK)
HATHAWAY 1880/1967

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
HATHAWAY 1875/1959

MARTHA ELLEN
(HATHAWAY)HECK
1904/1986

PHOTO COURTESY
ROGER McEOWEN

some local farmers, the family bought the milk, and then processed it . to separate the cream, make cheese, cottage cheese, butter and other milk related products. The cream separator they used was similar to the one shown in the lower left photograph. This hand cranked device had a large reservoir at the top to pour the milk in. The milk flowed out the bottom of this reservoir into a piggy back container with a spout at the upper level and a spout at the lower level. This container was mounted over a hand cranked centrifuge which separated the milk from the cream. The cream being the lighter of the two, would flow out the upper spout into a container. The milk, being the heavier, would flow out the lower spout into another container. To the lower right is a photo of the five gallon can or container, sometimes used for holding the separated milk and/or cream. Pa and Ma sure had a lot of different vocations in their lifetimes!
My grandfather "Pa" Hathaway repaired clocks for many years. Most of the clocks he repaired were similar to the one shown in the above photo to the left. It was always music to my ears to listen to the different clocks chime every hour. The mechanisms to make
one of these clocks run always looked rather complicated to me. Pa was very handy , with repairing complicated mechanisms, and it didn't take him long to find the problem when a clock quit running. Most of the time it took longer to order replacement parts than it did to repair the clock. Working on clocks was necessary to supplement his income. He was also very handy at repairing shoes and did this part time also.

Source: Roger McEowen, July 2005.
Pa and Ma's big white house had a large picture window on each side of the front door. In Pa's retirement years, he sat next to one window in his big easy chair, with an ottoman to prop his feet on. There was a spittoon next to his chair to spit in, as he always chewed tobacco. He watched television and waved at all the people passing by. Across the room Ma sat in her rocking chair. The following was written in Pa's obituary: We'll miss that hearty welcome with a wave of his hand when we go to Pa's place. That easy old chair by the front window will be vacant, we'll miss that kind smiling face. We'll miss the good times we had with Pa but God has called and Pa in return has answered the call. He was always so kind and understanding when anyone needed a helping hand. We always went to Pa for advice for we knew Pa would understand. He didn't fail to do his best, his heart was true and tender. He worked so hard for those he loved and his kind deeds will always be remembered. And when we leave Pa's place we'll miss those good old words, "Now don't wait so long next time, hurry back." But now his life's work is over, he has crossed the great divide. And we know Pa will be happy with his loved ones on the other side. The Hathaway Family.

7. **Susanna York** was born 17 Oct 1880 in Darke, Ohio, USA. She died 20 Dec 1967 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 14. Newberry Franklin York and 15. Mary Ann Lyons.

Children of Benjamin Franklin Hathaway and Susanna York are:

i. Mary Ann Hathaway was born 08 Dec 1898, died 10 Mar 1963, married William Albert Lambert 08 Oct 1916 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

ii. Charles Franklin Hathaway was born 03 Feb 1901, died Bef. 11 Jan 1993, married Esther Margaret McKibben 18 Oct 1922 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

iii. Martha Ellen Hathaway was born 26 Jan 1904, died Bef. 11 Jan 1993, married Edgar Rollin Heck 20 Jan 1921.

iv. Hathaway was born 23 Nov 1905, died Nov 1905.

v. Hathaway was born 08 Dec 1906, died Dec 1906.

vi. Hathaway was born 28 Nov 1907, died Nov 1907.

vii. Hathaway was born 04 Oct 1908, died Oct 1908.

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viii. Hathaway was born 16 Jan 1913, died Jan 1913.

+ 3. ix. Dortha Virginia Hathaway was born 10 Aug 1916 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 11 Jan 1993 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Lowell Edward McEowen 19 Dec 1933 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

x. Ruth Janette Hathaway was born 20 Mar 1918, died 11 Oct 1918.

xi. George Eugene Hathaway was born 08 Oct 1919 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 1991, married Kathryn Smith 27 Feb 1941 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for George Eugene Hathaway:
Res. 13 Tippecanoe Drive, Tipp City, Ohio.
Hathaways of America, 1970 Edition, Compiled and edited by Elizabeth Starr Versailles, AB, AM, CG.

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8. **William Henry McEowen** was born on 10 May 1857 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA. He died on 09 Jan 1944 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 16. Henry Hageman McEowen and 17. Melissa Millette. He married Catharine Bussard on 01 Jan 1880 in Brown, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for William Henry McEowen:
William Henry & Catherine McEowen farm located at 3758 Hiestand Road, Allen Township, Rossburg, Ohio. Original purchase price $2600.00 for 60 acres. Purchased January 25, 1886 from William Ahrens. Original home was log construction. New home built in 1912 and old log house torn down.

1880 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, FH Library Film 1255010, NA Film #T9-1010, Page 41C.
1. McOwen, William, Self, Married, Male, White, Age 23, b OH, Laborer, father b OH, mother b OH.
2. McOwen, Cathrine, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 26, b OH, Keep House, father b MD, mother b PA.

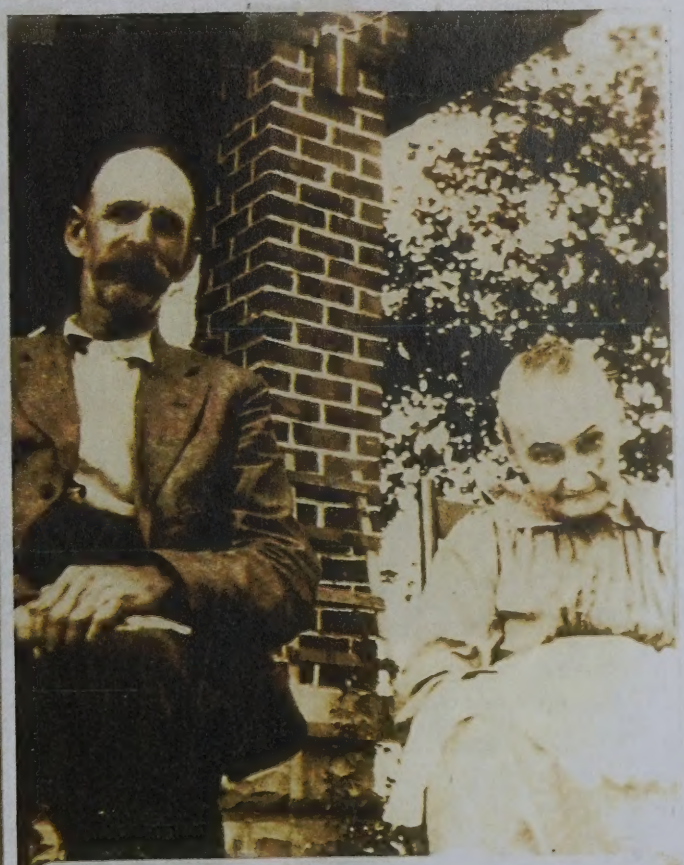
Know all men by these presents: that John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen of the county of Darke State of Ohio in consideration of twenty two hundred and eighty three dollars to them paid by William Ahrens, same place, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey to the said William Ahrens, his heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate situated in the county of Darke in the state of Ohio and in the township of Allen and bounded and described as follows to wit: being the south west quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty one, township fourteen of range two east containing sixty acres of land more or less. In witness whereof, the said John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen, Georgia Bussard and Catharine McEowen their wives, who hereby release their right and expectancy of dower in the said premises, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86. Signed, sealed, and acknowleged in the presence of us: John W. Bussard, Wm. H. McEowen, Georgia Bussard, Catharine McEowen, McK. Sebring, M. McEowen.
The State of Ohio, County of Darke, ss: Be it remembered, that on the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86, before me, the subscriber, justice of the peace personally came John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen, Georgia Bussard and Catharine McEowen the grantors in the foregoing Mortgage Deed, and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Georgia Bussard and Catharine McEowen wives of the said John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen being examined by me, separate and apart from their said husbands, and the contents of said mortgage being by me made known and explained to them as the statute directs, declared that they did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith, as

MY GREAT GRANDPARENTS

William Henry McEowen
1857/1944

Catharine (Bussard) McEowen
1853/1924

William Henry and Catharine



William Henry and Catharine

Jesse Joshua McEOWEN
1882/1945

Elmer Henry McEowen
1885/1957

Martha Belle McEowen
1887/1913

Everett Russell McEowen
1892/1966

Virgil Thompson McEowen
1894/1974

Orpha Eldora (McEowen)
Hiestand 1896/1985

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY
AND CATHARINE McEOWEN

WILLIAM HENRY AND CATHARINE McEOWEN FARM
LOCATED AT 3758 HIESTAND ROAD, ALLEN TOWNSHIP,
ROSSBURG, OHIO--ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE $2,600.00

PURCHASED JANUARY 25, 1886 FROM WILLIAM AHRENS.
ORIGINAL HOME WAS LOG CONSTRUCTION. NEW HOME
BUILT IN 1912 AND OLD LOG HOME TORN DOWN.

Roger L. McEowen
October 17, 1997

FORMER OWNERS OF THIS FARM

March 7, 1868 James J. Markwith to Nathaniel D. Chew 60 acres
February 21, 1880 Nahaniel D. Chew to William Arens 60 acres
January 25, 1886 William Ahrens to John W. & Georgia Bussard
& William H. & Catharine McEowen 60 acres
Dec. 7, 1901 John W. Bussard quit claim to Catharine McEowen 60 acres
January 2, 1924 Catharine McEowen trans. to William H. McEowen 60 acres
Feb. 23, 1944 William H. McEowen Est. to Elmer & Sadie McEowen 60 acres
September 9, 1957 Elmer H. McEowen Est. to Sadie C. McEowen 60 acres
March 3, 1956 & ___ 1957 Elmer and Sadie would sell 13.6 acres to Howard G. Ely
May 17, 1973 Sadie McEowen Est. to Roger L. & Kathleen McEowen 46.4 acres
Feb. 2, 1979 Roger L. & Kathleen McEowen to Nadine M. Turner 41 acres
July 12, 1980 Roger L. & Kathleen McEowen to Ronald G. & Rita J.Young
5.4 acres and buildings (present owners)

WILLIAM H. & CATHARINE McEOWEN
FARM-3758-HIESTAND ROAD
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their act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed myname and affixed my seal on the day and year aforesaid. McK. Sebring, J. P. The conditions of this mortgage have been complied with and I hereby authorize the recorder of Darke County to cancel the same of record. February 2, 1894, Wm. Ahrens.

Warranty Deed from Wm. Ahrens to J. W. Bussard and Wm McEowen, transferred March 27, 1886, C. Minnich, County Auditor. Presented for our record on the 27th day of March 1886 at 10 o'clock am; recorded March 27, 1886 in Deed Book 93, Page 253, R. Hurt, County Recorder.
Know all men by these presents that William Ahrens of the county of Darke, state of Ohio, in consideration of twenty-six hundred dollars to him paid by John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen of the place, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen, their heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate situate in the county of Darke, state of Ohio and in the township of Allen bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the south west quarter and the west half of the north quarter of Section number twenty-one (21) township fourteen (14), range two east containing sixty acres of land more or less; and all the estate, title and interest of the said John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen, either in law or in equity, of, in and to the said premises; together with all the priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging, and all the rents issues and profits thereof; to have and to hold the same to the only proper use of the said William Ahrens, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen for themselves and for their heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby covenant with the said William Ahrens, his heirs and assigns, that they are the true and lawful owners of the said premises, and have full power to convey the same; and that the title, so conveyed, is clear, free and unencumbered; and further, that they will warrant and defend the same against all claim or claims, of all persons whomsoever. Provided, nevertheless, that if the said John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen shall pay rent the said William Ahrens the sum twenty-two hundred and eighty-three dollars according to the term of their 8 promisery notes of even date herewith and numbered and due as follows: No. 1 $308.00 due Jan 25 1887; No. 2 $296.00 due Jan 25 1888; No. 3 $334.00 due Jan 25 1889; No. 4 $3??.00 due Jan 25 1890; No. 5, $304 due Jan 25 1891; No. 6, $289.00 due Jan 25 1892; No. 7, $???; due Jan 25 1893; No. 8, $159.00 du Jan 25 1894. then these presents shall be void and all the estate, title and interest of the said William Ahrens either in law or in equity, of, in and to the said premises; together with all the priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging, and all the rents, issues and profits thereof; to have and to hold the same to the only proper use of the said John W. Bussard and William H. McEowen, their heirs and assigns forever. And the said William Ahrens for himself and for his heirs, executors and administrators, doth hereby covenant with the said John W. Bussard and William H. Mceowen their heirs and assigns that he is the true and lawful owner of the said premises, and has full power to convey the same; that the title, so conveyed, is clear, free and unencumbered; and further, that he will warrant and defend the same against all claim or claims of all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof, the said William Ahrens and Matilda Ahrens his wife who hereby release her right and expectancy of dower in said premises, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 25 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86. Signed and sealed in presence of us: McK Sebring, M. McEowen; Wm. Ahrens, Matilda Ahrens.
The state of Ohio, County of Darke, ss. Be it remembered that on the 25 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally came William Ahrens and Matilda Ahrens, the grantors in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed, for teh uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Matilda Ahrens, wife of the said William Ahrens, being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said deed being by me made known and explained to her as the statute directs, declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal, and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith as her voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, on the day and year last aforesaid. McK Sebring, Justice of the Peace.

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1900 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, ED #4, 11 June 1900, Roll 1261, Book 2, Page 38A, Dwelling #187, Family #188.
1. McEowen, William, Head, White, Male, May 1847, Age 43, Married (20 Years), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Farmer, Read, Write, English, Own, Free, Farm, Schedule #103.
2. McEowen, Catherine, Wife, White, Female, Nov. 1853, Age 46, Married (20 Years), 8 children (7 living), b OH, father b MD, mother b PA, Read, Write, English.
3. McEowen, Jesse J., Son, White, Male, Dec. 1882, Age 17, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Read, Write, English.
4. McEowen, Elmer H., Son, White, Male, Jan. 1885, Age 15, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, At School (8 months), Read, Write, English.
5. McEowen, Martha B., Daughter, White, Female, Apr. 1887, Age 13, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, At School (8 months) Read, Write, English.
6. McEowen, Orlando J., Son, White, Male, Dec. 1889, Age 10, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, At School (8 months), Read, Write, English.
7. McEowen, Everett, Son, White, Male, Feb. 1892, Age 8, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, At School (8 months), Read, Write, English.
8. McEowen, Virgil T., Son, White, Male, Jul. 1894, Age 5, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
9. McEowen, Orpha E. Daughter, White, Female, Oct. 1896, Age 3, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1910 Darke Co., OH Directory, Allen Township. McEowan, W. H., (Catherine), far[mer], sec 21, h 20, sec 21, j 60, Rossb[urg] 1, (Martha, Evert, Virgil, Orpha, Jesse).

1910 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, 2-6 May 1910, ED #74, Roll 1163, Book 2, Page 166A, Dwelling #215, Family #216.
1. McEowen, William H., Head, Male, White, Age 52, Married (30 Years), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Farmer, Employer, Read & Write, Own, Free, Farm, Farm Schedule #148.
2. McEowen, Catherine, Wife, Female, White, Age 56, Married (30 Years), b OH, father b MD, mother b PA, English, Read & Write.
3. McEowen, Martha, Daughter, Female, White, Age 23, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Seamstress, At Home, Own Account, Read & Write.
4. McEowen, Everett R., Son, Male, White, Age 18, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Laborer, Home Farm, Wage, Read & Write.
5. McEowen, Virgil T., Son, Male, White, Age 15, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Read & Write, School.
6. McEowen, Orpha B., Daughter, Female, White, Age 13, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Read & Write, School.

1920 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, 7 February 1920, ED #91, Image 22 of 40 at Ancestry.com, Dwelling #219, Family #222.
1. McEowen, William, Head, Own, Free, Male, White, Age 62, Married, Read, Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
2. McEowen, Catherine, Wife, Female, White, Age 66, Married, Read, Write, b OH, father b MD, mother b PA, English.

Death Certificate. Place of death Allen Township. No. 3124450. Usual residence R. R., Rossburg. William Henry McEowan, Male, White, Widowed, b. 5-10-1857, age 86y 7m 29d, b. Darke Co., OH. Farmer. Father Henry McEowan, mother Melissa Mellette, informant Elmer McEowan, Rossburg RR. Burial Webster on 1/11/44, undertaker W. R. Becker, Ansonia, O. Date filed 1/9/44, Registrar Harry Birt.
Medical Certificate. d. January 9, 1944, 7:30 a.m. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1-6-44 to 1-9-44, that I last saw him alive on 1-8-44. Immediate cause of death lobar pneumonia. C. I. Stephen, MD, Ansonia, Ohio, 1-10-44.

Newspaper obituary, no source, no date.

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Obituary - McEowen. William Henry McEowen, son of Henry and Melissa McEowen, was born in Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio, May 10, 1857, passed from this life January 9, 1944, age 86 years, 7 months and 30 days. On January 1, 1880, he was united in marriage with Catharine Bussard, to which union were born 8 children, three of which preceded him in death as follows: Flora Elizabeth, Orlando J., and Martha Bell. Those living are: Jesse J. McEowen, of Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.; Elmer Henry, of Rossburg, O.; Virgil T., of Ft. Wayne, IN.; and Orpha Hiestand, of near Rossburg, O. He was of a family of ten children, three sisters survive as follows: Emma Hiestand, of near Rossburg, O.; Pearl Reaser, of Covington, O., and Mattie Kennison, of Rossburg, O. His entire life was spent within the same community where he passed away. For the past eleven years he had been in declining health, having spent the last eight years in the home of his son, Elmer, where he passed away. His wife and companion passed from this life January 2, 1924. For nearly half a century he was a member of the Hiestand United Brethren Church. He was not only a pioneer in agriculture pursuits but also a pioneer of the faith of our fathers. He will be remembered as a devoted father, brother, grandfather and a good neighbor and friend. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, one daughter, three sisters, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, other dear relatives and many friends. And when, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loosened, may rest, When we shall clearly know and understand, I think that we shall say, "God knew best." Card of thanks: The family wishes to thank one and all for kindnesses shown during the passing of their loved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

From a funeral program: In charge of services Pastor Rev. Noble Schlechty, assisted by Rev. Jeffers and Rev. G. Duckwall. Place of services Hiestand U. B. Church. Final resting place Webster Cemetery, January 11, 1944. Bearers Mr. John Hiestand, Mr. Harold Hiestand, Mr. Orvile Hiestand, Mr. Orvile McEowen, Mr. Charles Kinnison, Mr. Herschel McEowen. Music by Mrs. Ben Hiestand. Selections No Burdens Yonder, Good Morning Up There. Long list of relatives attending, long list of friends who called. Our Loved One's Life History: William Henry McEowen, son of Henry and Melissa McEowen, was born in Greenville Township, Darke County, Ohio May 10, 1857, passed from this life January 9, 1944, aged 86 years, 7 months, 30 days. On January 1, 1880, he was united in marriage with Catharine Bussard, to which union were born 8 children, three of which preceded him in death as follows: Flora Elizabeth, Orlando J., and Martha Bell. Those living are Jesse J. McEowen of Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.; Elmer H. of Rossburg, O., Everett R. of Lena, O., Virgil T. of Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN., and Orpha E. Hiestand of near Rossburg, O. He was of a family of ten children, three of which survive as follows: Emma Hiestand of near Rossburg, O., Pearl Reasor of near Covington, O., and Mattie Kinnison of Rossburg, O. His entire life was spent within the same community where he passed away. For the past eleven years he had been in declining health, having spent the last eight with a son Elmer, near Rossburg, where he passed away. His wife and companion passed from this life January 2, 1924. For nearly a half century he was a member of the Hiestand United Brethren Church. He was not only a pioneer in agriculture pursuits but also a pioneer of the faith of our fathers. He will be remembered a sa devoted father, brother and grandfather, a good neighbor and friend. He leaves to mourn his departure four sons, one daughter, three sisters, twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, other dear relatives and many friends.

Application for Letters of Administration. The State of Ohio, Darke County Probate Court. Elmer H. McEowen, being duly sworn, says that William Henry McEowen, late a resident of Allen Township, in said County, died on or about the 9th day of January 1944, at Allen Township, leaving no surviving spouse, and the following persons his known next of kin: Jesse J. McEowen, 1125 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana, adult son; Elmer H. McEowen, R R #1, Rossburg, Ohio, adult son; Everett R. McEowen, R R #1, Conover, Ohio, adult son; Virgil T. McEowen, 3509 Ramsey, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, adult son; Orpha Hiestand, R R #1, Rossburg, Ohio, adult daughter.
The undersigned asks to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of said decedent and on his oath aforesaid says, that the Estate consists of: Personal Property of the probable value of $500; Real Estate of the probable value of $4000; Total $4500. The amount of all indebtedness the deceased had against the undersigned is none.
...will represent him in matters relating to this trust, ... The undersigned makes application for the appointment of appraisers of the real estate and personal property of the said decedent, and

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suggests the names of H. E. McEowen, Floyd Fischbach, and Ardale Subler as suitable disinterested persons for such appraisers. Dated this 13th day of January 1944. Elmer H. McEowen.
Waiver of Administration. Probate Court, Darke County, Ohio. In the matter of the estate of William Henry McEowen, deceased. To the judge of the probate court of said county: We, the undersigned, the surviving spouse and the next of kin of said William Henry McEowen, deceased, late of said County, who are residents of said County, hereby voluntarily renounce the administration of said Estate, and recommend the appointment of Elmer H. McEowen as Administrator. J. J. McEowen, Everett R. McEowen, Virgil McEowen, Orpha Hiestand.

Source: Roger L. McEowen, 1996.
Hiestand United Brethren Church, located on Riegle Bell Road, Rossburg, Ohio. Great-grandfather William Henry McEowen was a member of this church for nearly fifty years. He and his family were regular members. Grandfather Elmer, grandmother Sadie, my father Lowell and aunt Mildred were members for many years. There were also other relatives who attended this church. It was later closed and is now used as a residence.

9. **Catharine Bussard** was born 08 Nov 1853 in Brown, Darke, Ohio, USA. She died 02 Jan 1924 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 18. Joshua Bussard and 19. Rebecca Riegel.

Notes for Catharine Bussard:
It is not death to die, To leave this weary road And amid the brotherhood on high To be at home with God. It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears And wake in glorious repose To spend eternal years. Catharine Bussard, daughter of Joshua and Rebecca Bussard was born near Rossburg, Ohio Nov. 8, 1853. She was educated in the local public school and in the Ansonia High School. For several years she taught in the public schools of this community. She was converted in early life and joined the Webster Chapel M. E. Church. she was active in Sunday School and church work. In addition to her work as Sunday School teacher she was secretary Sunday School Missionary and Bible Society and made a house to house canvass of Brown Township selling and giving away Bibles. At the close of her canvass of the township there were few if any homes that were not supplied with the Bible. She was united in marriage with Wm. H. Mceowen Jan. 1, 1880, and together they began providing a home for themselves and family. Their first born daughter Florence Elizabeth died in infancy. Ora J. a promising youth passed away in 1905. Martha Belle their eldest daughter, after a long illness passed triumphantly from her mortal body Dec. 1, 1913. Some years after their marriage they transferred their membership from Webster Chapel M. E. Church to the Hiestand U. B. Church, where she worshipped with her family as long as her health permitted. For years she was the honored and [??] teacher of the Woman's Bible Class of her church. As a mother she was very faithful in the moral and religious training of her children, who today "rise up and call her blessed." Twelve years ago her health began to fail. For the past ten years she has been unable to care for herself. Her patience and Christian fortitude during all her long years of suffering will never be forgotten by those whose priviledge it was to care for her. She endured her affliction sustained by faith in her Lord knowing that when her earthly house was dissolved she ahd a building of God, a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Her hope was realized Jan. 2 1924 when she joined the fellowship of the redeemed in Heaven. She lived here 70 years, 1 month, 24 days. She has gone to that land of pure delight where saints immortal reign. She is survived by her devoted husband, one daughter Orpha Idore, wife of Mr. F. T. Hiestand of Rossburg, O., four sons, Jesse Joshua of Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN., Elmer Henry, Everett Russell of Rossburg, Ohio, Vergil Thompson of Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN., two brothers, John W. Bussard of Dayton, Montgomery Co., OHio, and A. J. Bussard, pastor of M. E. Church, DeGraff, Ohio, ten grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She has gone to life and not to death From darkness to life's native sky From sickness and from pain To health and immortality.

Certificate for transfer of real estate, Probate Court, Darke County, Ohio, No. 21491. In the matter of the estate of Catharine McEowen, deceased. To the recorder of Darke County, greeting: I hereby certify that the records of this Court show that Catharine Mceowen, a resident of Allen Township in said County, died intestate on the 2nd day of January 1924 and that no administration is being had of her estate. That said decedent died seized of the following described parcels of real estate situated in

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your County: Situate in the county of Darke, State of Ohio and in the Township of Allen, and bounded and described as follows: being the southwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty one (21), township fourteen (14), range two east, containing sixty acres of land, more or less. That the persons inheriting said real estate and the interest by each inherited are as follows: William Henry McEowen, dower; Jesse J. McEowen, 1/5 int., subject to dower; Elmer H. McEowen, 1/5 int. subject to dower; Everett R. McEowen, 1/5 int., subject to dower; Virgil T. McEowen, 1/5 int., subject to dower; Orpha Hiestand, 1/5 int., subject to dower. The Court further finds that the dower tenant herein, William Henry McEowen, died on the 9th day of January, 1944, and that his dower interest is now extinguished. It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that all the provisions of law relative to the transfer of real estate of deceased persons have been fully complied with, it is ordered that such real estate be transferred upon the tax duplicate to the names of the persons set forth, and that this certificate be recorded by the recorder of Darke County, in the deed records of said County. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28 day of January 1944. James E. Thomas, Probate Judge, Glenn Hartzell, Deputy Clerk.

Children of William Henry McEowen and Catharine Bussard are:

i. Flora Elizabeth McEowen was born 04 Jan 1881 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 03 Sep 1881 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

ii. Jesse Joshua McEowen was born 15 Dec 1882 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 06 Feb 1945 in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, USA, married Elva May Hiestand 30 Jun 1910 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Jesse Joshua McEowen:
1910 Census: IN, Marion, 9th Ward Indianapolis, District 168, Image 9 of 17 at Ancestry.com, April 1910, Sheet 5A, 1245 Market Street, Dwelling #92, Family #102.
1. McOwen, Jesse, Roomer, Male, White, Age 26, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Carpenter, House, Wage, Read & Write.

1920 Census: IN, Marion, Indianapolis, ED #40, Image 24 of 32 at Ancestry.com.
1. McEowen, Jesse J., Head, Male, White, Age 37, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
2. McEowen, Elva, Wife, Female, White, Age 31, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
3. McEowen, Florence, Daughter, Female, White, Age 7, Single, b IN, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. McEowen, Albert, Son, Male, White, Age 6, Single, b IN, father b OH, mother b OH.
5. McEowen, Robert, Son, Male, White, Age 3, Single, b IN, father b OH, mother b OH.

1930 Census: IN, Marion, Indianapolis, District 16, Image 21 of 46 at Ancestry.com, 17 April 1930, 1127 Arsenal Avenue, Dwelling #183, Family #199.
1. McEowen, Jesse, Head, Own, Real Estate Value $6500, Male, White, Age 47, Married (at age 27), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Woodworker, Manufacturing, Own Account.
2. McEowen, Florence, Wife (sic), Female, White, Age 42, Married (at age 22), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
3. McEowen, Elva, Daughter (sic), Female, White, Age 17, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
4. McEowen, Albert, Son, Male, White, Age 16, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
5. McEowen, Robert, Son, Male, White, Age 13, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
6. McEowen, Frances, Son, Male, White, Age 7, Single, School, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

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+ 4. iii. Elmer Henry McEowen was born 30 Jan 1885 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 28 Mar 1957 in Coldwater, Mercer, Ohio, USA, married Sadie Catherine Guitner 07 Feb 1907 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

iv. Martha Belle McEowen was born 19 Apr 1887 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 01 Dec 1913 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Martha Belle McEowen:
(Handwritten date Dec. 1, 1913). Obituary. McEowen. "Leaves have their time to fall And flowers to wither, at the north wind's breath And stars to set -- but all Thou hast all season for thine own O Death"
Martha Belle, daughter of William H. and Catharine McEowen was born April 19, 1887, near Rossburg, Ohio.
She completed the Common School course of study with honor.
As a dutiful and affectionate daughter early in her teens she began to relieve her mother of as many cares and tasks as she could, and delighted herself in doing the things that made others happy. As soon as she was old enough her parents taught her the Lord's Prayer, The Commandments, The Catechism and such other spiritual truths as were necessary to produce in her a real Christian spirit that manifested itself in her preference for the pure, the noble and the true. Her faithful and efficient services in the church were expressions of her appreciation of God's love for her.
Her health began to fail about a year ago, and her hopes she had cherished of making parents sisters and brothers happy in their new home began to vanish.
She enjoyed the visits and spiritual counsels of her pastors and was baptized by the Rev. Plack the present pastor of their church.
She often requested those about her to sing the gospel songs she loved so well and her spiritual joy refreshed her.
There are no words that will describe her departure from her earthly home, enjoying the melody of "Nearer My God to Thee" and "What need I fear since Thou art near" holding her father's...
..."There fell upon...sudden gloom A shadow on those features...and thin, And softly from that...darkened room Two angels issued, where but one went in."
Her earthly life of 26 yr. 7 mo. and 12 days ended Dec. 1, 1913.
If Christian hope did not sustain us we would cry out in our despair.
"Death lies upon her like an untimely frost Upon the sweetest flower of all the field."
"Her sun has gone down while it is yet day Upon this world of mingled joy and sorrow to rise and shine forever in that land where beauty cannot fade, nor sorrow dim the eye Where true love shall not fail nor be dismayed And none shall ever die."
Her bereft parents, sister and brothers and many other relatives and friends mourn because they will "miss the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still".
Knowing that for her to die was gain, we pause in God's sanctuary to worship and be comforted.
We will lay her body away till resurrection morn while "Faith and Hope like prophets bid By Christian garves on either side, And with assured undoubting reason Point upward, confident serene. Declaring death will conquered be, By Life and Immortality.
Funeral services were held at Hiestand Church Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

v. Orlando Jay McEowen was born 15 Dec 1889 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 25 Jun 1905 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Orlando Jay McEowen:
Obituary. Orlando Jay, son of William H. and Catharine McEowen was born December 15th, 1889, near Rossville, Darke Co., Ohio, and met with death, through accident Sunday June 25, 1905.
As a son, and brother, playmate and friend, he was kind, obedient and obliging.

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He so impressed the noble qualities of his character upon all with whom he associated that in his sudden death all who knew him have wounded and bleeding hearts.
Leaves have their time to wither and fall, Flowers have their season to fade and die, But thou, O death! hast all times for thine own.
The Christian influences of home and church were already bearing fruit in his kind and amiable disposition, and as the bud is the promise of flower and fruit, we humbly bow to this event in God's kind and unerring providence, saying in our hearts "Thy will be done", and cast our eyes longingly toward Heaven, knowing that "the time of harvest is not yet", but draweth nigh.
In his fifteen years, six months and ten days of life here on earth he won many friends, and his sudden death seals their friendship with bonds of love that death nor time can sever.
His bereft parents, four brothers, two sisters, numerous other relatives and friends have the sympathy of all who know of their sad bereavement.
We cannot comprehend the ways of providence, but we know that God makes all things work together for good to those who love Him.
The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Arthur at the Hiestand Church, was largely attended. The body was laid to rest in the Webster Chapel cemetery, to await the Resurrection Day.
"Not now, but in the coming years It will be in the Better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears 'Tis there and then, we'll understand. We'll catch the broken thread again And finish what we here began; Heaven will mysteries explain, Up there in Heaven, we'll understand."

Ora McEowen, 15 1/2 yrs. old, son of Wm. McEowen, who resides near Rossville, was drowned last Sunday in a gravel pit on the Replogle farm, east of Lightsville.

vi. Everett Russell McEowen was born 16 Feb 1892 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 26 Sep 1966 in Piqua, Miami, Ohio, USA, married Mary Boze 31 Dec 1918 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Everett Russell McEowen:
1920 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, ED #91, Image 24 of 40 at Ancestry.com.
1. McEowen, Everett R., Head, Male, White, Age 27, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Farmer.
2. McEowen, Mary, Wife, Female, White, Age 20, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1930 Census: OH, Miami, Monroe Township, District 13, Image 47 of 54 at Ancestry.com, 17 April 1930, 30 East Broadway, Dwelling #648, Family #653.
1. McOwen, Everett, Head, Rent, $25, Male, White, Age 36, Married (at age 27), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Salesman, Extracts, Wage.
2. McOwen, Mary, Wife, Female, White, Age 29, Married (at age 19), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
3. McOwen, Beatrice, Daughter, Female, White, Age 10, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
4. McOwen, John W., Son, Male, White, Age 6, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
5. McOwen, Letha, Daughter, Female, White, Age 3 & 1/12, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
6. McOwen, Lester, Son, Male, White, Age 3 & 1/12, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

Ohio Deaths 1958-1969.
McEowen, Everett R.
Death Date: 26 September 1966
Age: 74
Place of Death: Piqua, Miami County
Residence: Piqua, Miami County

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Gender: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Volume: 18600, Certificate: 71055

Newspaper Obituary, unknown source.
Everett McEowen, Former Barber. Everett R. McEowen, 74, of 913 Elm, died today at 8:30 a.m. in the Craft Nursing Home, where he had been a patient one year. He was born in Rossburg Feb. 16, 1892, a son of William and Catherine Bussard McEowen, and was married to Mary Boze Dec. 31, 1918. He was a barber in Lena, coming to Piqua Sept. 21, 1941, and living here 16 years. He was employed as a barber in the Shaner Barber Shop, Wood and Downing Streets, which he later owned, until his retirement Jan. 6, 1963. He was a member of the Congregatioal Christian United Church of Christ, and the F.A.M. Social Lodge in Lena. Surviving is his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Jackson (Beatrice) of Piqua, and Mrs. Donald Maggert (Leatha) of Rt. 1, Conover; two sons, John W. of Troy, and Lester E. of Rt. 1, Conover; 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Virgil, of Ft. Wayne, IN.; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Hiestand (Orpha) of Rossburg. Preceding him in death were four brothers and three sisters. Services will be conducted Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in the Jamieson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harry Manning and the Rev. Warren G. Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The Social Lodge will conduct Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Social Security Death Index Record
about Everett McEowen
Name: Everett McEowen
SSN: 293-24-3534
Last Residence: 45356 Piqua, Miami, Ohio, United States of America
Born: 16 Feb 1892
Died: Sep 1966
State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951)

vii. Vergil Thompson McEowen was born 31 Jul 1894 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 01 Mar 1974 in Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, USA, married Alta Gladys Clay 18 Aug 1917 in Arcanum, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Vergil Thompson McEowen:
November, 1910. Uniform Examination Questions for county teachers' examination for Elementary School Certificate, prepared under the direction of the State School Commissioner and sent out from his office in accordance with Section 7819 of the General Code. Must be presented in the afternoon to applicants for elementary certificates.
Geography.
1. Give your method of teaching map drawing.
2. Define isogonic lines, territory, protectorate, degree of latitude, isotherm.
3. Locate and write something of the Yellowstone National Park, New Zealand, Puget Sound, Yokohama and Danish America.
4. Describe the Canadian Northwest territories as to location, products, rivers, etc.
5. Why would New Orleans or San Francisco want the Exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal? Of what benefit would such an exposition be to the United States in general? To Panama?
6. Compare Germany and Italy as to size, products, government and surface.
7. Explain why equatorial Africa should have plenty of rainfall and the district of the Sahara should be so arid.
8. What economic and industrial conditions in our country are requiring the improvement of our internal waterways? Name the leading inland waterways of the United States.
9. Give the products of the territory surrounding the Caspian Sea. Through what ports are

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these products exchanged?
10. Show by concrete examples how climate affects occupations. Show how occupations affect the government and civilization of a country.
Grammar.
1. What is a phrase? Name and define the different kinds of phrases. Give examples.
2. Give the rules for the use of "shall" and "will" in the first, second and third persons (a) in direct statements, (b) in questions.
3. What is inflection? What is the force of inflectional changes? What parts of speech are inflected?
4. Define composition; oral composition. Give five directions that you would give a class in assigning a lesson upon some subject that called for description.
5. What are the chief aims of the language work of the fourth year classes? Give a synopsis of the work that you would require during some specified length of time.
6. Use the word "enough" as a noun; as an adjective; as an adverb.
7. What connection or relations between grammar and reading?
8. Show in sentences the distinctions in the uses of to, too and two; of in and into; of in, within and at; of by, with and by means of.
9-10. Diagram and give the construction of the words in parentheses: "It is exceedingly difficult for a young person (to choose) a profession, (to know which), among the many legitimate and attractive (callings) in which he (might engage), will most benefit him and the (world) at large."
Literature.
1. What are some of the benefits of having the pupils read regularly under the teacher's direction? What do you have yours read? Name some of the books you have planned for your pupils to read this year.
2. Write about the work of George Eliot. Name three of her works.
3. In what lines of literary activity was Poe engaged? Name four of his works. Write about one of them in detail.
4. Write from memory a selection of poetry of eight or more lines and point out the figures of speech.
5. Describe the life and writings of the following authors: Sidney Lanier, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable or Eugene Field. Quote from one of their works.
6. Who was John Ruskin? Lord Byron? Tell what you can of the works of each.
7. Who wrote "Stories of Authors"? Name the authors upon the subject of literature as a text-book that you have studied after.
8. Name three great prose writers whose works have had a marked influence upon national affairs. Give their works. Quote from two of these.
9. Describe one classic that you would or do use in the fifth or sixth grades. Who is the author? Give a short biography of him or her.
10. Outline a good prose classic that you would have an eighth grade study. What would you expect the class to learn from this classic?
Writing.
1. Write a few lines of prose as a sample of your writing.
2. Do you have trouble in getting pupils to write prose in a straight line? How do you succeed in teaching the pupils to write in straight lines?
3. Make the small letters that contain the loop.
Orthography.
1. How do you teach the proper pronunciation of words to beginners?
2. Name and show all the different sounds of the letter "a".
3. What different sounds has "ch"? When has this combination these different sounds?
4. Why accent words?
5. Give the rules for writing words in italics.
6. Show by use of diacritical marks the proper pronunciation of the following words: grimace, cushioned, Zachary, jinrikisha, propitiate.
7-10. Spell as the examiner pronounces: puerile, arraignment, laboratory, asylum, subtle,

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municipal, acetylene, blight, vitiated, accuser, salary, emetic, malleable, caricature, senorita, feline, chilblain, crystallizing, adolescent, furlong.

Afternoon: Geography.
1. Sketch or describe briefly the drainage system of Ohio. Locate the principal watershed.
2. What and where are the following: (a) Korea; (b) Dneiper; (c) Hecla; (d) Greenwich; (e) Guam?
3. What is the most direct waterway from London to Calcutta?
4. Why are there so few large rivers flowing into the Pacific Ocean?
5. What would be the probable cargo of a vessel loading at (a) Havana; (b) Para; (c) Yokohama; (d) Marseilles; (e) Calcutta?
6. Between what parallels is Ohio included? What is the motto of Ohio? Name in the order of time the cities that have been the capital of the state.
7. Locate (a) the U. S. Naval Academy; (b) Tasmania; (c) the largest city of Asia; (d) the highest mountain of South America; (d) the largest river in Europe.
8. What are some of the causes that determine the location of cities? Give three illustrations.
9. How do the waters of Lake George reach the Atlantic Ocean? Of Chautauqua Lake?
10. What are ocean currents? By what are they caused? Describe the Gulf Stream.
Afternoon: Physiology.
1. Locate the following bones and give a special use of each: Radius, parietal, clavicle, sacrum and patella. What provision is made to secure, in the bones, strength, elasticity, lightness?
2. Name the layers of the skin, and state how they differ in composition. Mention two kinds of glands found in the skin, with the purpose of each.
3. Give three diseases of the respiratory organs, and in each case name the part affected. To what physical defect is each of the following due: Astigmatism, "rickets"? How do you account for albinos?
4. What class of foods is digested by the saliva? By the gastric juice? Discuss the relative nutritive value of eggs, fat meat, milk.
5. Describe the portal circulation.
6. Which is the more highly developed, a brain comparitively smooth, or one deeply convoluted? Why? Give the functions of each of the following: Gray matter of the brain, cranial arteries, cerebellum.
7. Describe the structure of a tooth.
8. Define, cilia, cochlea, chyme, cornea, chronic alcoholism, cartilage.

Allen Township School District, Darke County, Ohio Expenditures.
2 May 1914. Virgil McEowen, teaching, subdistrict 8, order 279, tuition $250.
2 May 1914. Virgil McEowen, janitor services, subdistrict 8, order 285, schoolhouse & contingent $16.
6 September 1914. Virgil McEowen, teaching & attend institute, subdistrict 6, order 330, tuition $55.
29 April 1915. Virgil McEowen, teaching 1/4 through 4/23/1915, subdistrict 9, order 404, tuition $200.
1 May 1915. Virgil McEowen, janitor services, subdistrict 6, order 422, schoolhouse & contingent $16.
1 May 1915. Virgil McEowen, teaching 1/1 through 4/23/1915, subdistrict 6, order 426, tuition $220.

Darke County Schoolhouses, Allen Township.
The first schoolhouse was built lin 1840 on land owned by Joseph Bingham in Section 30.
1. Wagner (#9) - it was located on Cochran Road, south of Rossburg-Lightsville Road, on the west side of the road. This was probably the site of the first school in the township. It no longer exists.

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2. Rossburg (#7) - This was called the "common school". It had two rooms, one for grades 1-4 and one for grades 5-8. It was on the south side of the Lightsville-Rossburg Road, about a quarter mile east of Rossburg. It has been remodeled into a home.
3. New Weston (#1) - It is on the southwestern corner of the intersection of Routes 705 and 118. It has been used for different businesses since the school was discontinued. At present it is a tavern.
4. Burkettsville - It is on Watkins Raod, just south of Burkettsville and west of Route 118. It has been remodeled into a home and is the second house on the right.
5. Black (#6) - It was located on the southeast corner of Route 118 and McFeeley-Petry Road. Years ago it burned and was not replaced. A home has been built on the site.
6. Fink (#2) - It is located on the northwest corner of Route 705 and Rhynard-Fink Road. It is still there. It is vacant and in poor condition.
7. Wabash (#3) - It was located on the northeastern corner of Route 705 and Cochran Road. It is no longer there. A home has been built on the site.
8. Beaver Pond (#4) - It is on the southeast corner of McFeeley-Petry and Cochran Roads. It is still standing and is a residence.
9. Hiestand (Elementary) - It is located on the east side of Riegle-Bell Road, halfway between Rossburg-Lightsville and Hiestand Roads. It is used as a residence.
10. Brown (#8) - It is on the north side of the Lightsville-Rossburg Road about a mile west of Rossburg. It is still standing, but it is vacant and in very poor condition. A mobile home is on the same lot.
11. Hiestand High School (#5) - It is on the south side of McFeeley-Petry Road, midway between Rhynard-Fink and Riegle-Bell Roads. It is vacant and the windows are boarded over. Over the door is a plaque which reads High School.

WWI Draft Registration Card 1970.
Vergil Thompson McEowen, Age 22, Rossburg, Ohio. b July 31, 1894, Rossburg, Ohio, USA. Labor on farm and take care of others. Employer W. H. McEowen. Single, caucasian; Not in sympathy with present war, can be of more service at home. Medium height, slender build, blue eyes, light hair. Registered 5 June 1917.

1920 Census: IN, Allen, Fort Wayne City, 2 January 1920, ED #73, Image 2 of 35 at Ancestry.com, House #1238, Dwelling #21, Family #28.
1. McEowen, Virgil T., Head, Rent, Male, White, Age 25, Married, School, Read, Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Bookkeeper, Grocery, Wage.
2. McEowen, Gladys, Wife, Female, White, Age 23, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
3. McEowen, Hubert, Son, Male, White, Age 1 5/12, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1930 Census: IN, Allen, Fort Wayne, District 35, 828 Huffman Street, Dwelling #266, Family #292.
1. McCowen, Vergil T., Head, Rent ($35 month), Radio, Male, White, Age 35, Married (at age 22), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Manager Motor Sales Co., Wage.
2. McCowen, Gladys, Wife, Female, White, Age 33, Married (at age 21), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
3. McCowen, Hubert D., Son, Male, White, Age 11, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. McCowen, Doris V., Daughter, Female, White, Age 8, Single, School, b IN, father b OH, mother b OH.

Polk's Fort Wayne Allen County Indiana City Directory, 1938, Volume LXV.
McEowen Virgil T (Gladys) h3509 Ramsey.

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WWII Draft Registration Card U 2091.
Vergil Thompson McEowen, 3509 Ramsey, Ft. Wayne, Allen, Indiana. Telephone H-35702. Age 47, b July 31, 1894, Darke, Ohio. Nearest relative Alta Gladys McEowen, same address. Employer Rousseau Brothers, 5th and Harrison, Ft. Wayne, Allen, Indiana. White, 5'9" 130 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion. Registered 27 April 1942.

Fort Wayne City Directory, 1943.
McEowen Vergil T (Alta G) timekpr Studebaker Corp-Aviation Div h3509 Ramsey.

Polk's Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana City Directory, 1956, Vol. LXXIX.
McEowen Vergil T (Alta G) tmkpr IHCo h3509 Ramsey.

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, Sunday, March 3, 1974, Page 7A, Column 1.
Vergil T. McEowen. Services for Vergil T. McEowen, 79, of 3509 Ramsey Ave. will be at 2 p.m. Monday at D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. Mr. McEowen, a native of Darke County, Ohio, was found dead Friday at his home. He had lived in Fort Wayne 55 years and retired from International Harvester Co. in 1960 after 15 years of service. Surviving are a son, H. D. McEowen, Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Tillotson, Indianapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Ortha Heistand, Rossburg, Ohio. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

23 September 2004. Dear Wendy: Take a close look at the enclosed county teacher's examination your great-granddad Virgil and cousin Hershel had to pass to receive their Elementary School Teacher's Certificate. How many students at the college level could tackle this exam with positive results? Whew! It would require a few weeks' prep on my part to even understand some of the questions, let along provide accurate answers. After reading the examination, give me some feedback on your first thoughts that come to mind. Please find another binder on some closer relatives I thought might be of interest. The next installment will be the Vermont Branch which will come pony express in a couple weeks. Ha! Ha! Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen.

Social Security Death Index Record
about Vergil McEowen
Name: Vergil McEowen
SSN: 317-10-0624
Last Residence: 46807 Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, United States of America
Born: 31 Jul 1894
Died: Mar 1974
State (Year) SSN issued: Indiana (Before 1951)

viii. Orpha Eldora McEowen was born 04 Oct 1896 in Warren, Ohio, USA, died Mar 1985 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Franklin T. Hiestand 30 Mar 1918 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Orpha Eldora McEowen:
A road was named after Orpha and Frank Hiestand near Rossburg/Greenville, OH. They had no children.

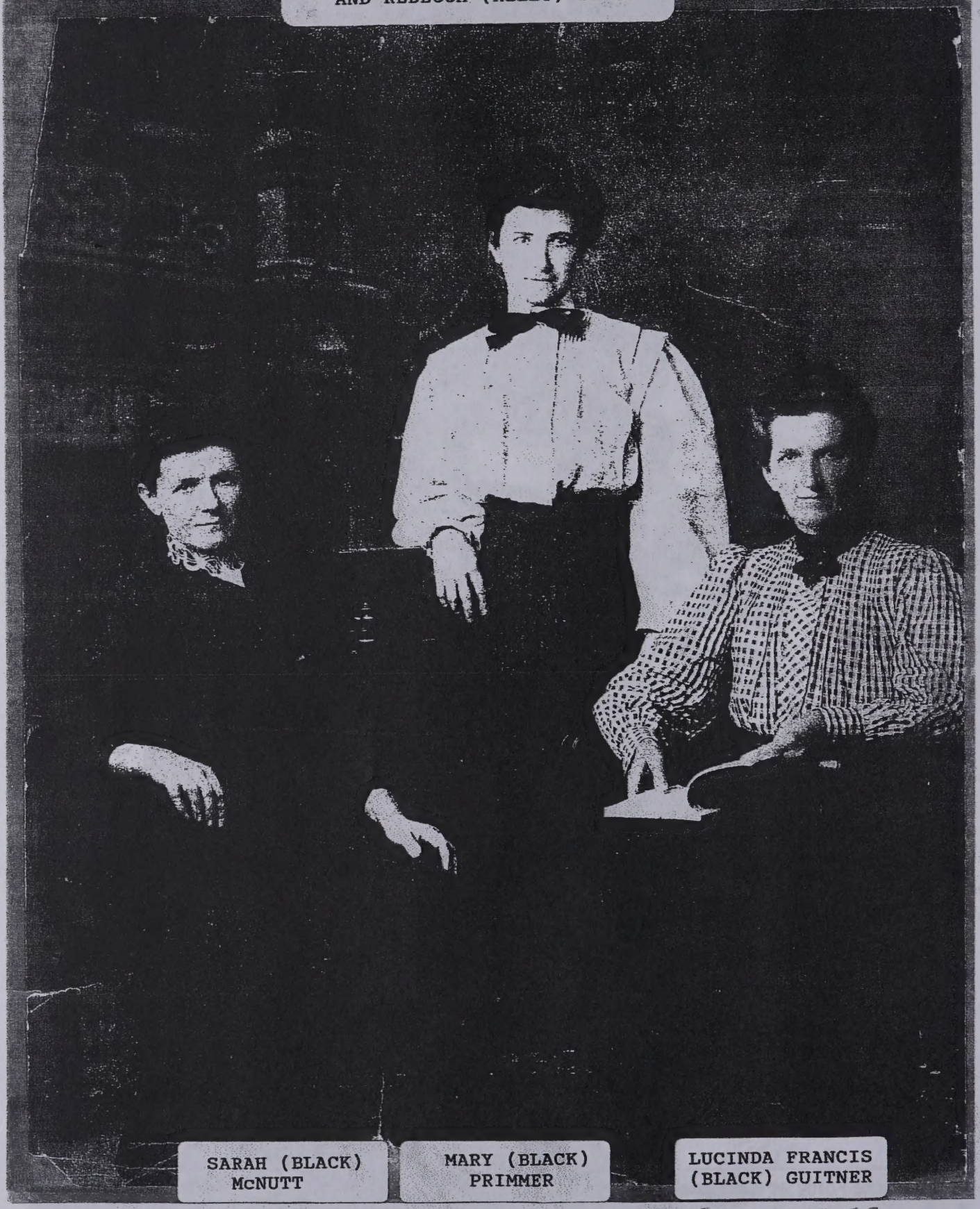
10. **Henry H. Guitner** was born on 12 Feb 1860. He died on 14 Oct 1940. He was the son of 20. John S. Guitner and 21. Emily. He married Lucinda Black.

11. **Lucinda Black** was born 03 Dec 1858. She died 1932. She was the daughter of 22. Henry Black and 23. Rebecca Kelly.

Children of Henry H. Guitner and Lucinda Black are:

Seated - L./R.- LUCINDA F. (BLACK) and HENRY H. GUITNER
(MOTHER) (FATHER)
Standing -L./R.-DORA-DANIEL-SADIE-CORA-MANUEL-MINNIE-CLARA-HARRY
(CHILDREN of LUCINDA and HENRY GUITNER)

DAUGHTERS OF HENRY BLACK
AND REBECCA (KELLY) BLACK



SARAH (BLACK) McNUTT

MARY (BLACK) PRIMMER

LUCINDA FRANCIS (BLACK) GUITNER

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SQUIRE & MARY ELLEN MULVINIA
(SHIVERDECKER) HATHAWAY

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SQUIRE & MARY E. HATHAWAY

NEWBERRY FRANKLIN YORK
(JAN. 10, 1857/OCT. 21, 1921)

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MARY ANN (LYONS) YORK
(OCT. 9, 1856/JULY 12, 1940)

- WEDDING PHOTOS-DEC 2, 1875
COURTESY ROGER L. McEOWEN -

NEWBERRY FRANKLIN AND MARY ANN (LYONS) YORK

Newberry and Mary were my great grandparents He was born Jan. 10, 1857 in York Twp., Darke Co., Ohio about two miles south of Brock, Ohio. He died Oct. 21, 1921 in York Twp. She was born Oct. 9, 1856 near Lewisburg, Preble Co., Ohio and died July 12, 1940 at the dinner table in Ansonia, Ohio. They were married Dec. 2, 1875 by Rev. H. M. Herman Preble. They were the parents of the following children: John Leonard born 1877, Ira born 1879, Susanna born 1880, Jemima born 1882, Bertha May born 1885, Grover Charles born 1888, Nora J. born 1889, Orange Frederick born 1892, Florence Laverna born 1895, Raymond Lee born 1898 and Thomas N. born 1902. New berry died of a stroke at the age of 65. Services were held at the Brock Christian Church and burial was at the Brock Cemetery. Newberry Franklin and Mary Ann are buried in the Brock Cemetery along with children J. Leonard, Susanna, Jemima, Gover Charles and Raymond Lee. Mary's favorite song was " My Darling Nellie Gray". Newberry and Mary would live most of their lives on the farm located as found in the 1910 Plat Book of Darke Co., OH, page 40. There was 198 acres on the west side of the road and 47 acres on the east side in section 12.

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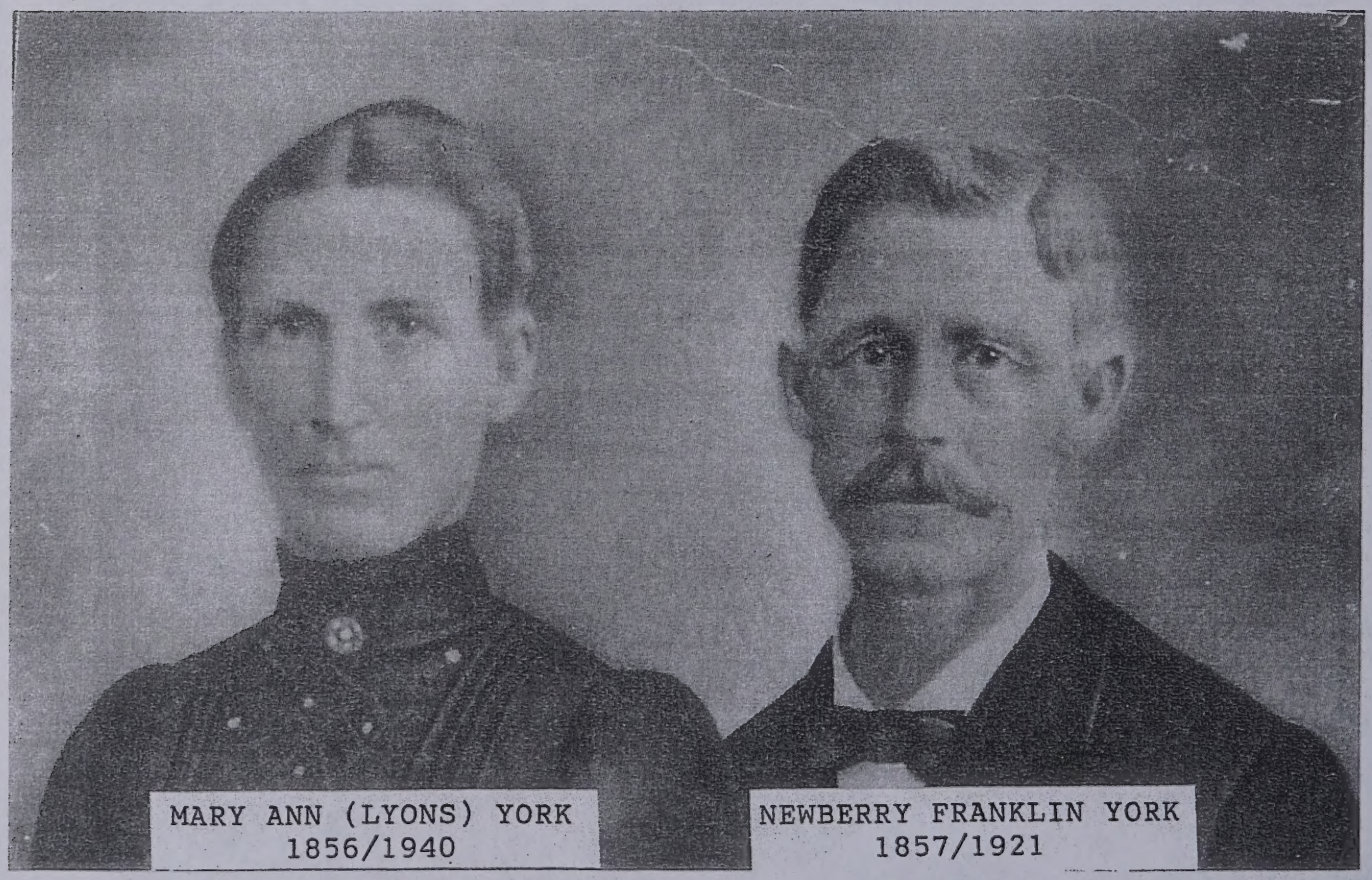

MARY ANN (LYONS) YORK
1856/1940

NEWBERRY FRANKLIN YORK
1857/1921

ROGER L. McEOWEN
MAY 25, 2001

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i. Cora Ann Guitner was born 03 Jun 1885, died 25 Sep 1964.

+ 5. ii. Sadie Catherine Guitner was born 28 Sep 1887 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 11 Oct 1972 in Richmond, Wayne, Indiana, USA, married Elmer Henry McEowen 07 Feb 1907 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

iii. Minnie Ellen Guitner.

iv. Clara May Guitner.

v. Dora Jane Guitner.

vi. Harry Guitner.

vii. Manuel Guitner.

viii. Daniel Guitner.

12. **Squire Hathaway** was born on 13 Apr 1840 in Darke, Ohio, USA. He died on 13 Mar 1903. He was the son of 24. William Hathaway and 25. Margaret Roll. He married Mary Ellen Mulvinia Shiverdecker on 30 Sep 1869 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Squire Hathaway:
Farmer, Van Buren Township.
Hathaways of America, 1970 Edition, Compiled and edited by Elizabeth Starr Versailles, AB, AM, CG.

13. **Mary Ellen Mulvinia Shiverdecker** was born 05 Jun 1849. She died 15 Jul 1918. She was the daughter of 26. John Shiverdecker and 27. Mary Ellen Cusic.

Children of Squire Hathaway and Mary Ellen Mulvinia Shiverdecker are:

i. Alva Clyde Hathaway was born 14 Aug 1870 in Van Buren, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 01 Jan 1945, married Jennie E. Shook 13 Dec 1893.

ii. Alice Juanna Mae Hathaway was born 16 Nov 1871, died 06 Apr 1960, married Charles Lyons 1891.

iii. Margaret Ellen Hathaway was born 20 Jan 1874, died 16 Feb 1949, married Benjamin Michael Barga 16 Feb 1896.

+ 6. iv. Benjamin Franklin Hathaway was born 28 Dec 1875 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 06 May 1959 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Susanna York 17 Jul 1898 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

v. Hathaway was born 20 Aug 1877, died 1877.

14. **Newberry Franklin York** was born on 10 Jan 1857 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA. He died on 21 Oct 1921 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 28. Nicholas Slade York and 29. Jemima Ward. He married Mary Ann Lyons on 02 Dec 1875.

15. **Mary Ann Lyons** was born 09 Oct 1856 in Lewisburg, Preble, Ohio, USA. She died 12 Jul 1940 in Ansonia, Darke, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 30. Frederick Leroy Lyons and 31. Muriel Susanna Link.

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Children of Newberry Franklin York and Mary Ann Lyons are:

i. John Leonard York was born 1877, died 1930.

ii. Ira York was born 1879, died 1879.

+ 7. iii. Susanna York was born 17 Oct 1880 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 20 Dec 1967 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 17 Jul 1898 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

iv. Jemima York was born 1882, died 1890.

v. Bertha May York was born 1885, died 1984.

vi. Grover Charles York was born 1888, died 1888.

vii. Nora J. York was born 1889, died 1967.

viii. Orange Frederick York was born 1892, died 1979.

ix. Florence Luverna York was born 1895, died 1988.

x. Raymond Lee York was born 1898, died 1923.

xi. Thomas N. York was born 1902.

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16. **Henry Hageman McEowen** was born on 21 Jul 1823 in Lebanon, Warren, Ohio, USA. He died on 11 Jan 1912 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 32. Alexander McEowen and 33. Alada Hageman. He married Melissa Millette on 13 Sep 1851 in Ithaca, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Henry Hageman McEowen:
1850 Census: OH, Darke, Twin, Roll M432-674, 4 December 1850, Dwelling #68, Family #72.
1. Murphy, E., Age 43, Male, Innkeeper, Real Estate Value $1500, b OH.
2. Murphy, Mary, Age 45, Female, b MD.
3. Murphy, Mary Ann, Age 15, Female, b OH.
4. Murphy, Levi A., Age 6, Male, b OH.
5. McOwen, Henry H., Age 28, Male, Waggon Maker, Real Estate Value $600, b OH.
6. Leas, Robert K., Age 25, Male, Harness Maker, b OH.

1860 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, Greenville PO, Image 70 of 112 at Genealogy.com, Roll 956, Book 1, Page 320, Image 70 of 113 at Ancestry.com, 27 June 1860, Dwelling #489, Family #502.
1. McEowen, Henry, Age 38, Male, b OH.
2. McEowen, Malissa, Age 26, Female, b OH.
3. McEowen, Joseph, Age 28, Male, b OH. [Millet?]
4. Millet, Martha, Age 19, Female, b OH.
Dwelling #490, Family #503.
5. McEowen, Thomas, Age 8, Male, Real Estate Value $400, Personal Property $200, b OH.
(Probably an error on the census taker's part: should be FLORENCE, not THOMAS.)
6. McEowen, John, Age 5, Male, b OH.
7. McEowen, W. H., Age 3, Male, b OH.
8. McEowen, Alla A., Age 2 Months, Female, b OH.

History of Darke County, page 372-373.
The Forty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry was organized and mustered into United States service at

HENRY HAGEMAN McEOWEN
1823/1912

MELISSA (MILLETTE) McEOWEN
1834/1928

Henry Hageman McEowen
1823/1912

Melissa (Millette) McEowen
1834/1928

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A Chronicle of Historic Darke County

Submitted photo

Picture taken in Rossville, Ohio 1901.

1901 golden wedding anniversary

Henry H. McEowen and Melissa Millette were married at Ithaca, Ohio, September 13, 1851. They, with eight children, twenty-eight grandchildren and few invited guests, celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding day, Friday, September 13, in Rossville, Ohio.

There were present Mrs Emily Hiestand and three children of Rossville; John McEowen, wife and two sons of Greenville township; Wm. H. McEowen, wife and children of near Rossville; Tobias Hiestand, wife and eight childdren; Wm. Replogle, wife and three children; Mrs. Wm. Howard and son of Greenville township; and MRs. Richard Kineson of West Alexandria - all of whom are of the McEowen family; Rey. Henry Hageman, a cousin, of Camp Hageman, Ohio; Wm. H. Reppeto, a nephew, wife and sonof Greenville; Mrs. Martha Cochrau, a sister, of Muncie, Indiana; Mrs. Catherine emrick, a niece, of Rossville; Rev. D.A. Boyd and wife, Grandma Slack, Rev. W.S. Culp, Mrs. W.J. Ross and Miss Peral Ross, also the venerable Jacob Replogle and wife of Rose Hill, who have been married 59 years.

The day was spent in social conservation, singing, feasting and speech-making. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received. Mr. McEowen has been a carriage builder and farmer. He served three yfears as cavalryman in the Civil War with distinction. His good wife fought the enemies at home and kept the family together.

For 50 years they have toiled side by side. By energy, industry and frugality they have amassed of comfortable competency, which they now enjoy in their modest home. They have been members of the M.E. church for 61 and 51 years, respectively. They are meet regular in attendance at all church services. They enjoy the esteem of a large circle of friends.

Submitted photo

From left: Florence E. (McEowen) Hiestand, Henry H. McEowen, Melissa (Millette) McEowen and John A. McEowen; Back row: Martha Elizabeth (McEowen) Kinnison, William H. McEowen, Lilly Pearl (McEowen) Howard, Charles W. McEowen, Ida Jane (McEowen) Replogle and Sadie Ann (McEowen) Hiestand.

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Picture taken at Rossville (Rossburg), Ohio in 1901

Golden Wedding Anniversary
Henry Hagerman and Melissa McEowen & family-1901

The Way We Were

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Ancestral pride is alive in Darke County

Henry Hageman McEowen was my great-great-grandfather. He was born July 21, 1823, in Warren County, Ohio. His mother died in 1830, when he was seven years old. He went to live with his uncle, Henry Hageman, who owned a sawmill near Pisgah, Ohio.

At 19, he would learn the wagon maker's trade, and several years later he took a plane maker's apprenticeship. He moved to Darke County in 1850, and opened a wagon shop in Ithaca, Ohio.

There he met a local girl named Melissa Millette, who was born in Ithaca and became his bride Sept. 13, 1851. Over a span of 27 years, they would become the parents of 11 children.

In 1857, the family moved to Greenville, where Henry engaged in the manufacture of wagons and pumps.

It wasn't long before the United States was to engage in one of the most bloody wars that ever took place in this country.

Henry enlisted in the Union army at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. [illegible], 1862. He was assigned to

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Henry's company was captured Jan. 11, 1865, by the Rebels at Beverly, W.Va. They were sent to Libby and Pemberton prisons in Virginia. After suffering the hardships of prison life, Henry was released and mustered out at Clarksburg, W.Va., May 30, 1865.

Henry returned back home to Greenville, Ohio, and resumed his business in wagon and pump making. In 1870, he purchased a 100-acre farm on Hiestand Road. This was located in Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio, about two and one half miles northwest of Hagerman (now Rossburg) Ohio.

He engaged in farming, wagon and pump making until his health would no longer allow heavy physical labor. In 1896, at the age of 73, Henry and Melissa moved to the Village of Hagerman (Rossburg), where he would reside until his death Jan. 11, 1912, at the ripe old age of 89.

The following was written in retrospect to grandfather Henry after his death and I quote:

"Man's life unfolds, like the rose, from within. For mind is the source of it all. It is said in the holy writ: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." As the seed is, so is the flower, as the spring is, so is the stream; as the tree is, so is the fruit; and as the state of man's mind is so is his life. Man is the master weaver of destiny. Out of the mind come every word, action and achievement that make up one's character and life. He who can control his thoughts can control his destiny. And his destiny will be as grand as his soul deep thoughts.

Grandfather Henry's thoughts lay along the straight and narrow path of life, he was master of his mind and his ideals were noble, pure and righteous. These were his attributes, and when the shadows fell – Shall we say we are proud – Nay, rather let us say we are glad – we rejoice in the belief that our dear departed Grandfather sleeps within the bosom of the dear Lord and Savior whom he loved and followed so well. It has been said that man is the noblest work of God, if so, he was one of God's nobleman – True to his fellow man, his country and his Creator."

Grandfather Henry: It is my sincere hope that you can look down upon me and in your humble manner, say that you are as proud of me as I am of you.

Roger L. McEowen
Greenville

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Civil War... a letter to the wife and family

By Roger L. McEowen

Of all my ancestors who served in the military, Henry Hageman McEowen stands out more than any other. He was my great-great-grandfather. During the Civil War, Henry enlisted in the Union Army as a private at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1862, at the age of 39. He was assigned to Company "G" 44th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

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Grandfather Henry wrote many letters to his devoted wife and family during his service in the Union Army. While he was fighting on the war front, his wife, Grandmother Melissa was fighting her own war on the home front, trying to take care of the farm, keeping the family fed, warm, healthy and clothed.

I personally have 14 copies (eight originals) of the letters he wrote home to grandmother and the family. Below is a handwritten letter Henry wrote 11 days after the April 14, 1865, assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

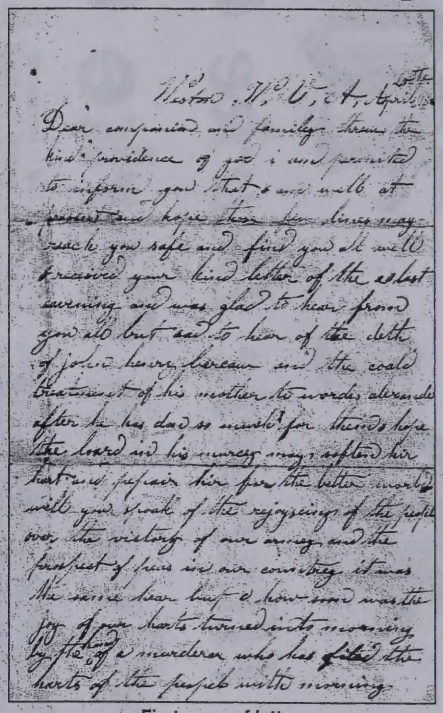
I have made an attempt to transcribe his handwritten letter (periods and capitals added for ease of reading):

Weston, W.Va., April 25, 1865.

Dear Companion and family, threw the kind providence of God I am permitted to inform you that I am well at present and hope those few lines may reach you safe and find you all well. I received your kind letter of the 20 last eavening and was glad to hear from you all, but sad to hear of the deth of John Henry Bercaw and the coald treatment of his mother to wordes Alexander after he has don so much for them. I hope the Loard in his murcey may soften hir hart for the better world. Well, you spoak of the rejoyseing of the people over the victory of our armey and the prospect of peas in our countrey. It was the same hear but O soon was the joy of our harts turned into morning by the hand of a murderer who has filed the harts of the people with mornig. Well the business was all stopped hear to and crape hung on the doors and a funeral decourse was preached hear to. The pulpit and the alter is draped in morning. Everyone seams to realise that they have lost a friend. Brit Sward was not killed as we thought but is geting better the last we lurned. Well the wether is coald hear. It spit snow hear a Sunday and there is frost hear this morning. Well Sam has came back to the company and Berley is in the band. Mat is at Joes house the last we heared and they are all well. Well our dutey is lite hear we onley com on gard once a weak. We have a good shantey hear but thare is a talk of moveing the camp on a nother road. If they dew it will give ous som truble to fix up a gain. Well I must bring my letter to a close so good bye for this time. Yours truley, H. H. McEowen

Henry's father was Alexander McEowen (1778-1863.) According to biographical sketches in "W.H. Beers History of Darke County 1880," Alexander was one of the patriots of the war of 1812, and was also one of the minutemen of the Northwest Territory, and as a young lad, served as a wagon boy for Gen. "Mad' Anthony Wayne. His father, Hugh McEowen of Somerset Co., N. J., was a member of Gen. George Washington's Revolutionary Army and had died c 1793.

Henry Hageman McEowen



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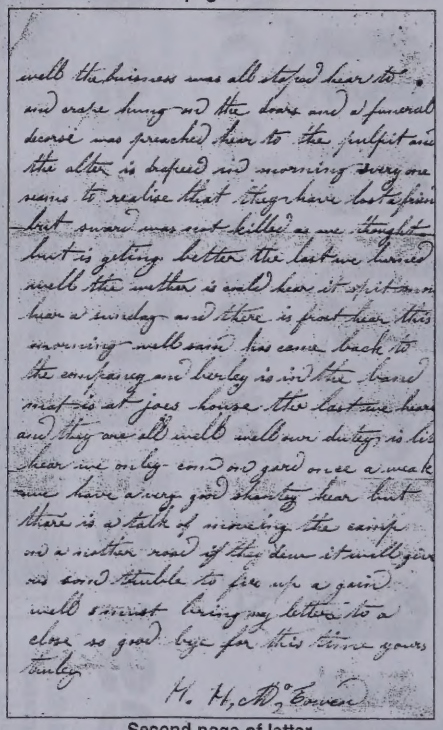

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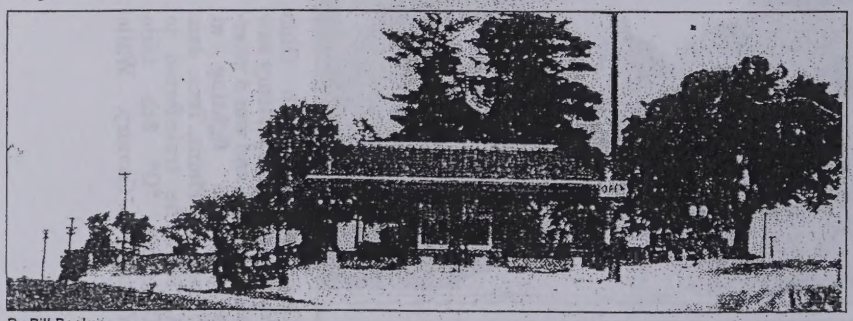
A fork in the roadways



By Bill Booker

You wouldn't recognize this scene today because it has undergone radical alterations, especially quite recently. It's the original intersection of U.S. 36 and Ohio 571 at Greenville's eastern edge. Note the filling station with service bays on both sides and also the now vintage automobile chugging along from the direction of Piqua and Covington. It would certainly appear that 571 was not paved at the time this fine photograph was snapped. Ownership of the station varied from time to time, but today it would be perched squarely on the U.S. 127 bypass. In 2006, the intersection is a "T" formation with no passing allowed and traffic control signals now in place.

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McEOWEN FAMILY

Great, great, grandfather Henry Hagerman McEowen and his wife Melissa with their sons, daughters and their spouses. Son John Alexander, daughters Lily Pearl, Martha Elisabeth and spouses were not present for this photo.

Roger L. McEowen 1997

Photo taken Friday 13, 1901 in Rossville (Rossburg), Ohio

Front row left to right – Florence E. (McEowen) Hiestand, Henry H. McEowen, Melissa (Millette) McEowen and John A. McEowen.
Back row left to right – Martha Elizabeth (McEowen) Kinnison, William H. McEowen, Lilly Pearl (McEowen) Howard, Charles W. McEowen, Ida Jane (McEowen) Replogle and Sadie Ann (McEowen) Hiestand.

Picture taken at Rossville
(Rossburg), Ohio in 1901

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON FRIDAY 13, 1901

What a proud day this must have been for great, great grandfather Henry H. and great, great grandmother Melissa McEowen. Eight of their eleven children would live to celebrate this golden wedding anniversary. Twentyeight grandchildren were also present for this grand occasion as well as a few guests. There are no longer any of these people alive today, but there are many descendants who are proud to carry on the family name of McEowen. The clan is still alive and thriving great, great grandad Henry and I know you would be proud of all your descendants.

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Camp Clark, Springfield, Clark Co., OHio, in October, 1861. On the 14th, it moved via Cincinnati to West Virginia, and Company G, Capt. John M. Newkirk, were soon in active service on picket and on detail. After several expeditions, the regiment built winter quarters, provided comfortable shelther, drilled daily, and so passed five months. On May 1, 1862, the command moved up to Gauley Bridge, and was brigaded with the Thirty-sixth and Forty-seventh, under Col. Crook. The brigade moved to Lewisburg, and from there the Forty-fourth and another regiment advanced to Dublin Station, on the railroad, destroying part of the track. Returning to Lewisburg, the brigade was attacked May 23, and turning upon the enemy routed them, captured three guns, many prisoners, and had the rebel dead to bury, their wounded to care for. They fell back to Meadow Bluff, and threw up works, and, August 15, set off toward the Kanawha. It was learned that a heavy body of the enemy was moving against the brigade, which had two regiments on each bank of the river. On September 9, the Forty-fourth and its associate regiment, being assaild, fell back on Gauley, and having made a stand to secure safety of the train, began their retreat. The Forty-fourth marched in the rear a day and the greater part of the night, and covered the retreat to Charleston, where the persistent foe again attacked on the 13th. The Union soldiers, greatly outnumbered, disputed the ground firmly, and finally crossing an affluent of the Kanawha, cut down the suspension bridge and cut off the pursuit. The regiment was now sent to Kentucky, and encamped for some time at Covington. Moving to Lexington, it was placed in the second Brigade, Second Division, of the Army of Kentucky, under Gen. Granger, and took part in various scouts and marches until December 20, when, moving to Frankfort, it was there mounted and thence saw constant duty, advancing, retreating and skirmishing, and almost living in the saddle. The regiment dismounted, accompanied Burnside on his advance into Tennessee, and shared in the rigors of the campaign; working in fortifications at Knoxville, and occupying the wet ditches day and night. The enemy were pursued eastward, and returning, then men went into camp at Strawberry Plains. January 1, it was proposed that the command re-enlist, under promise that the men would be armed and mounted as cavalry. Within four days, 550 of 600 men had accepted the proposal. Their arrival at home was an occasion of enthusiastic and joyous greeting. On March 28, 1864, the veterans with numerous recruits were organized at Camp Dennison, as the Eighth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Delayed in the receipt of arms and accouterments, six companies, not mounted, were ordered to West Virginia on April 26, and on May 8 the rest of the regiment was ordered to Cincinnati, to be transported to Charleston. Early on the 10th, without saddles or bridles, the men, each leading two or three horses, set out for the city, which was reached in a heavy rain, but by dark they had embarked and were on their way. At Charleston, they were supplied with carbines and saddles, and, on the last of May, sent to Lewisburg over a familiar road. They were assigned to Gen. Duffle's brigade, and started with Averill on the raid to Lynchburg. On the night of the third day, camp was made in Warm Springs Valley. At Staunton, a junction was made with Hunter's command. A futile attempt was made to surprise the rebels at Buckhannon, where the Eighth remained till the 15th, when it crossed the ridge toward Lynchburg. Two companies skirmished with the enemy near Otter Creek Bridge, and, at noon next day, the enemy was met in force. The ground was disputed with uncertain result, and the rebels were forming for a charge, when infantry came up and secured the position. The night brought aid to the enemy, and by dark next day the Union army was retreating rapidly, followed closely by the rebels. At Liberty, the Eighth was ordered to reenforce the rear guard, and in an action with a far superior force, lost seventy-one in killed, wounded and prisoners. Subsequently, the enemy having attacked and partially despoiled the train of artillery, the Eighth dismounted and recovered the guns. They retired to White Sulphur Springs, where the regiment was divided - the Colonel proceeding with the footmen to Charleston, while the mounted men, under the Lieutenant Colonel, went to Beverly. A march of 600 miles, occupying thirty-three days, brought the mounted men temporary rest. Twice ordered to the Shenandoah, they each time returned, under counter orders, to Beverly. Four companies - A, C, H and K - were captured in August. On the morning of October 29, a body of rebels rode into camp, just as the men were falling in for roll-call. As the shots were heard at the picket line, the men formed, carbine in hand, behind the horse racks, and held the enemy temporarily in check. A hand-to-hand fight occurred, the men battling singly and in groups, and, in some casese, without weapons. Finally the rebels were routed, with a loss of seventeen killed, twenty-seven wounded, and ninety-two prisoners, while the Eighth lost eight killed, twenty-five wounded and thirteen prisoners. Scouting and skirmishing kept the men busily employed till December 1, when Col. Moore rejoined the regiment with his force. They had been in the cavalry charge at Winchester, had fought at Fisher's

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Hill, barely escaped capture at Cedar Creek, and followed Early on his retreat. Things put on a new aspect at this time. Five companies were well mounted, and four of these were ordered to Philippi, and 300 men of the Thirty-fourth came to replace them. On January 11, 1865, about 3 a.m., the camp was surprised; a few escaped, twenty-five were killed and wounded, most were captured. In seven days, they were hurried 163 miles, wading through streams, traveling through snow, and half starved. At Staunton, seventy men were placed in each of a train of stock cars and conveyed to Richmond. They suffered much in Libby and Pemberton till paroled, February 15. Some returned to Clarksburg, and some were mustered out as prisoners of war in June, and in August the regiment was mustered out at Clarksburg, VA, and was paid off and discharged at Camp Dennison, Ohio.

Ohio in the War, page 278.
Forty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. This regiment rendezvoused at the Fair Grounds near Springfield, Clark Co., OHio, during the summer and autumn of 1861; and on the 14th of October, being fully organized, it moved, via Cincinnati, to Camp Piatt, West Virginia. On the morning of the 19th, having reached its destination, the regiment disembarked and pitched its tents for the first time on disputed ground. Two weeks after its arrival, five companies were ordered to Gauley Bridge, and assisted in driving Floyd from his camp, and engaged in all the skirmishes during his retreat. Before their return two hundred men from the regiment crossed the Kanawha, marched to Platona, captured the place, and moved on against Colonel Jenkins at Logan C. H., but the Colonel decamped before their arrival. After being absent six days they returned, bringing in seven prisoners, some horses, and one hundred head of cattle. After these expeditions the command remained in camp for five months, quietly drilling. Winter-quarters were built and the men were comfortably sheltered. During the month of November Captain John M. Bell, of company K, with an Orderly-Sergeant and six men, were drowned while crossing the river in a skiff to relieve the picket on the opposite side. This sad accident cast a gloom over the whole regiment, and it was felt that a serious loss had been sustained. During the winter the officers of the regiment were ordered before an examining board, and to the credit of the regiment, the great majority of them passed. During the latter part of the winter companies A, B, and K were stationed on the opposite side of the river from Camp Piatt, for the better security of the camp. On the 1st of May, 1862, the regiment moved up the river to Gauley Bridge, and was brigaded with the Thirty-Sixth and Forty-Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel George Crook. The brigade moved to Lewisburg, and from there the Forty-Fourth and another regiment penetrated as far as Dublin Depot, on the Jackson River Railroad, and destroyed a portion of the track. Hearing that a large force of Rebels were endeavoring to intercept their retreat, the two regiments withdrew to Lewisburg, where the enemy appeared on the 23d of May, and was not only repulsed, but routed, leaving most of their dead and wounded to fall into the hands of our troops, together with three pieces of artillery and many prisoners. The forces occupied the place for a short time after the fight, and then fell back to Meadow Bluffs, where they encamped until the middle of August, engaged in fortifying, scouting and drilling. On the 15th of August the regiment took up the line of march toward the Kanawha, halting a week at Camp Ewing, and then falling back to Camp Tompkins. A force of six thousand Rebels was advancing against the four regiments in the valley; and, on the 9th of September, the two regiments on the right bank (the Forty-Fourth and another one) were attacked, and fell back on Gauley, where a stand was made until the teams could be removed from danger, when the retreat began in earnest. The Forty-Fourth marched in the rear all day and almost all night, covering the retreating column until it reached Camp Piatt, where it was allowed a short respite. The National forces fell back upon Charleston, and on the 13th the Rebels made the attack, and were firmly met. Superior numbers finally forced the National lines back, but every inch of ground was hotly contested. Our forces withdrew across a deep tributary of the Kanawha, and, with a few blows of an ax, severed the hawsers that held the suspension bridge, and it fell with a crash into the stream. The retreat now continued in safety to Racine, on the Ohio River, and from that place the troops were taken by steamer to Point Pleasant. Transportation was procured, and they were sent forward to Kentucky.

Copy of Francis M. Kline's affidavit: I have been well and personaly acquainted with Henry H. McEowen for thirty-four years, for eight years immediately subsequent to teh war. I lived close neighbor to him and worked with him and for him on his brothers farm for about five years of that time

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and I have known him to frequently complain of his right leg. He claiming it was affected with erysipelas and burned and smarted so that he could hardly work at all. I know that sometimes he was not able to stand on his leg at work on the farm, and he would work at home at the wagon making trade, and sometimes when I would be there while he was at work he would have to sit down to work on the account of the desease of his leg. At one time I was cut by accident, and became crippled in one of my legs. He said to me you and I will have to go to the hospital both being crippled in our legs. I know that he has been affected with this disability every since the ware and up to the present time and with old age completely disabled. When did you first see the claimant after he returned from the army and how did you fix the date? Answer. When he first came home from the army in the fall of sixty-five of what disability did he complane and how was he affected? Answer. Erysipelas in his rite leg it burned and smarted and allso complained of the piles. How frequently have to seen him since your first acquaintance? Answer. Very frequently. If he has costimed to refer with such disability pleas discribe the simptoms which were apresent to you and state to what extent he has bin disabled their from for manuel labor droveing each year? Answer. About half ove his time by the smarting of his right leg and other disabilitys. My means of knowing the facts ove the case are there. I worked on the same farm with him fore eight years after the ware dayly since then I have seen him frequently yearly untill of late years not so often as his age will not permit it. Statement of F. M. Kline in his own hand rite.

Daw Folkerth Statement. That he has known the said Henry H. McEowen personable for about 40 years. That affidant and the said Henry H. McEowen are both members of company G 44 Regt. Ohio infantry in the war of the rebelion. That we served as mounted infantry from Jan. 1 1863 untill Aug. 1 1863. When we was dismounted that the said Henry H. McEowen's affiant and thise said Company started as foot soldiers on a march from Danvill Kentucky on the 17 of Aug. 1863 to Knoxville Tenn. and arrived at the latter place Sept. 5 1863 having marched continuously almost this entire time that to affiant's personal knowledge the said Henry H. McEowen had good health and stood duty as soldiers well pries to said 17 day of Aug. 1863. But the oppressive heat forced marches and exposies diving said march to Knoxville was to much for the said McEowen that his health was impared that he was unable to do duty as a soldier after said march. That shortly after our company reached Knoxville our company and regiment was sent back to com by land to cut off a detachment of rebels that the said Henry H. McEowen could not march with us on the expedition on accoutn of bad health and was sent to the hopital that to affiand's personal knowledge the health of the said Henry H. McEowen was permanently imparred since the said 5 day of September 186? and he often heard the said McEowen complain of erysipelas. Affiant further says he knows personaly that the hearing of the said Henry H. Mceowen was good up to the said starte from Danville, that he has known him continuously since the close of the war, that his general health is very bad, his hearing is very poor and he is totally unable to labor physically on account of his poor health.

Daniel Erisman. I knew Henry H. McEowen to be a harty man up to time we left Danville Kentucky on the 17th day of August in 1863 I new Henry H. McEowen to be excused from duty on account of erysipelas. Our reiment was ordered to Cumberland gap Henry H. McEowen was not able to go on the march from Danville Kentucky to Knoxville Tennesee was to much for him we had to cary 5 day rachions 2 pair of blankets 1 suit of clothes and 60 rounds of amanition from this exposure he go to erysipelas. Knew the said Henry H. McEowen to get kicked by a horse in May 1864 at Charlston West Virginia we was geting ready to go on a raid to Linchburg Virginia east of ? 1864 and he could not go on account of the kick from the horse. I heard him freqinently complain after he was kiced untill we was mustered out of service I would further say that the said Henry H. Mceowen's hearing was good up tot eh time of Ceder Creek battle I was no there but heard the said Henry H. McEowen complain of his hearing after that. It was on account of heavy canons being shot off close by him. I further say that I have seen the said Henry H. McEowen since the war complaining of erysipelas and where he was kiced and off his hearing and would further say that he is now 76 years old and is totaly disabled for manuall labor of any kind.

Statement. Wm. Shields aged 53 years. A resident of Greenville says that he was a member of same Co. and Regt. was mounted infantry and on or about the first of Aug. 1863 they were dismounted and

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their horses taken and in a short time they were on a march to Knoxville Tenn. arriving there about 2 Sept. 1863 and soon after they were the regt with other troops went from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap but claimant in this case was not able to go on that march on account of being disabled by erysipelas in his right leg caused by as affiant believes they heavy march from Kentucky to Knoxville Tenn. Claimant was in hospital at Knox with said Erysipelas and the fatigue from heavy march to Knoxville in the spring of 1864. Claimant was kicked in his deseased leg by a horse and was disabled that he did not go on raid to lynchburg and was in the cedar creek fight supporting a battery and from the bursting of shells and the heavy cannonading his hearing was badly affected in both ears. Made for H. H. McEowen.

James Tanner, Late Commissioner of Pensions, Attorney at Law, Solicitor of Claims. Rooms 169 to 172 Loan and Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Department and Congressional Practice. Washington, D. C., April 20, 1897. Mr. H. H. McEwen, You are hereby notified that your claim for pension has been allowed at $10 per month from Jany 22 1890. You will be paid by the Pension Agent at Columbus, O., who will send you proper vouchers by mail to sign, and when same are returned to him he will send you a check for the money. If you do not hear from him within 30 days, write and ask him the cause of delay. If at any time you think your disability has materially increased since the date of your last examination, or should it progress to such an extent as (in your opinion) to entitle you to a higher rate of pension than you now receive, or should it result in some other disability, then you should execute the enclosed application for increase and return the same to me. Very respectfully, James Tanner.

[Stamped Second Deputy Commissioner, Aug 2 1899.] Congressional No. 750817. Name of Claimant: Henry H. McEowen, P. O. Hagerman, O. Name of Soldier: Same. Co. G 44th Regt. Ohio Infy; 8th Regt. Ohio Cav. Status 76 years old. [Signed] J. B. Foraker. These slips are exclusively for the use of Senators in Congress, and when used by any other person will not receive consideration. Senators will greatly aid the Bureau of Pensions in giving them an early answer, if they will fill and use these slips in making calls in pension cases. H. Clay Evans, Commissioner.

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington D. C., Oct. 9, 1899. Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the claim of Henry H. McEowen, Hagerman, Darke Co., Ohio for additional pension has been allowed at $12 per month from June 29 1896. Deduct. and that certificate No. 929,441 will this day be forwarded to the pension agent at Columbus for transmittal to the pensioner with voucher for payments. As you have called up this case by letters of inquiry I deem it but courteous to inform you of this action. Very respectfully, H. Clay Evans, Commissioner. Hon. J. B. Foraker, U.S.S.

Reissue under act of February 6, 1907. No. 929441. United States of America Department of the Interior. Bureau of Pensions. It is hereby certified that in conformity with the laws of the United States, Henry H. McEowen, who was a Private Co. G 44th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry and of Co. G 8th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry is entitled to a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month to commence on the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seven. Given at the Department of the Interior this twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty first. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior. Countersigned V. Warner, Commissioner of Pensions.

10 Feb 1870, Bk. Vol. 55, p. 183, from James J. Markwith to Henry H. McEowen, 60 @ N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 E. 20 off W. end.
Warren and Ethel (Garland) Markwith, their ancestors, descendants and related families, by Joseph H. Vance, 1982.

State of Ohio, County of Darke. In the matter of application for pension of Henry H. McEowen Co. G 44 Regt Ohio Inf. No. 750807. On this 23 day of May AD 1884 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county duly authorized to administer oath Albert Oswalt aged 41 years a resident of Greenville, Darke County and State of Ohio whose post office address is Greenville Ohio, well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn

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declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows that hase been well and personally acquainted with Henry H. McEowen for 35 years and [an illegible line] to the claimant in 1865 when he returned home from the army for about 8 years afterwards I have seen him once every month to prevent [illegible word] I know his condition. He worked for him harvesting and planting corn and other work on farm and he therefore have good opportunity to know and does know that claimant was afflicated with ersipelas in 1865 when he came home from the army. He knows it because he worked with claimaint frequently every year for about 8 years after the war and saw claimant legs while at work that claimant frequently have to stop work to fix up the bandages on his legs when they [some missing lines] him from doing any manual labor at all and during no year since the war has he been able to do more than one half-day's work. He now lives some distance from me. I see him abaout every month. I know him to be permanently disabled.

1890 Veteran's Schedule: OH, Darke, Allen, House #73, Family #73.
McEowen, Henry: Private, Co. G., 44th Ohio Infantry, 5 August 1862 - 30 May 1865 (2 years, 9 months, 25 days), PO Hagerman, Darke Co., OH.

1870 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville Township, Greenville Post Office, 20 June 1870, Roll 1194, Book 1, Page 149, Dwelling #368, Family #360.
1. McEowen, Henry, Age 46, Male, White, Farm Labour, Real Estate Value $1350, Personal Property $650, b OH.
2. McEowen, Malissa, Age 35, Female, White, Keeping House, b OH.
3. McEowen, Emily, Age 17, Female, White, At Home, b OH, School.
4. McEowen, John, Age 15, Male, White, Works on the farm, b OH, School.
5. McEowen, Willie, Age 13, Male, White, Works on the farm, b OH, School.
6. McEowen, Holley, Age 10, Female, White, At Home, b OH, School.
7. McEowen, Sarah, Age 8, Female, White, At Home, b OH, School.
8. McEowen, Ida J., Age 4, Female, White, b OH.
9. McEowen, Nelly M., Age 2, Female, White, b OH.

1880 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, FH Library Film 1255010, NA Film #T9-1010, Page 41C.
1. McOwen, Henry, Self, Married, Male, White, Age 56, b OH, Farmer, father b NJ, mother b NJ.
2. McOwen, Melissa, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 46, b OH, Keeping House, father b PA, mother b MA.
3. McOwen, Jenny, Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 14, b OH, At Home, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. McOwen, Nellie, Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 12, b OH, At Home, father b OH, mother b OH.
5. McOwen, Charles, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 10, b OH, At Home, father b OH, mother b OH.
6. McOwen, Pearl, Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 5, b OH, At Home, father b OH, mother b OH.
7. McOwen, Martha, Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 2, b OH, At Home, father b OH, mother b OH.

1910 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, Rossburg Village, ED #74, 3 May 1910, Roll 1163, Book 2, Page 156B, Image 10 of 42 at Genealogy.com, Main Street, Dwelling #239, Family #241.
1. McEowen, Henry H., Head, Male, White, Age 86, Married (58 Years), b OH, father b NJ, mother b NJ, English, Own Income, Read & Write, Own, Free, Home.
2. McEowen, Melissa, Wife, Female, White, Age 76, Married (58 Years), 11 children (8 living), b OH, father b NY, mother b MA, English, Read & Write.

LAST TAPS FOR OLD WAR VETERAN and Pioneer citizen of Darke County
H. H. McEowen, for many years a resident of Allen Township, and of late years a resident of Rossburg, died Thursday afternoon--was nearly ninety years of age and highly respected--Funeral services at Rossburg Sunday.
Henry Hagerman McEowen, a retired farmer residing at Rossburg, this Co., died in that village

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Thursday afternoon of old age.
He was born in Turtle Creek township, Warren Co., O., on the 21st day of July, 1823, and at the time of his death was nearing the ninetieth milestone of life's journey.
Mr. McEowen was one of Darke county's oldest and most highly respected pioneer citizens, having been a resident here for over sixty years. When he first removed to Darke county in 1850 he located at Ithaca where he opened a wagon shop, subsequently he removed to Allen township, where he purchsed a farm of eighty acres upon which he lived for several years, and then purchased a home in Rossburg and retired from active work. During the war of the Rebellion Comrade McEowen enlisted in Company G, Forty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war in mounted infantry and calvary forces. He was once taken prisoner and twice had his horse shot from under him at the battle of Martinsburg, VA, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic at the time of his demise.
He was a staunch member of the M. E. Church, having joined that denomination when but nineteen years old.
He is survived by several children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, other relatives and a very large circle of friends.
Funeral services at Rossburg, O., Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the large compartment mausoleum at Ansonia, where relatives have a family tomb.
No date in obituary, but a handwritten date is included--1912.

CLOSED OUT HIS ACCOUNT. As far as this world is concerned, that old veteran, H. H. McEowen, a pioneer of Darke county, died at Rossburg, Allen Township, last Thursday evening, aged ninety years. He came to this county in 1850 from Turtle Creek township, Warren county, Ohio. He applied his energy to the northern part of old Darke, and helped to develop it into a useful portion of our county. He was a farmer and one of the kind that tried to improve the conditions of farm life. He was a soldier, a member of Company "G" 44th O.V.I. He saw active service, was once taken prisoner, and at the battle of Martinsburg, Virginia, his horse was killed.
This old patriot of the Civil War carries with him the sympathy of all good citizens. He was a church member. He believed in the immortality of the soul, and that one shall be judged according to the deeds done in the body. Several children and grandchildren survive him. Funeral services were conducted last Sunday at Rossburg, Ohio, and he was buried at Ansonia, Ohio.
No date in obituary, but a handwritten date is included - 1912.

OBITUARY - MCEOWEN. Henry Hagerman McEowen, an aged and highly respected citizen of Rossburg, this county, died at his late home in that village Thursday January 11, 1912, at about 3 o'clock from paralysis and infirmities attending old age. The deceased was born in Turtle Creek township, Warren county, Ohio, July 21, 1823 where he lived until 1850 when he moved to Darke county, settling at Ithica. Later he moved to Greenville wehre he engaged in the manufacturing of wagons and pumps. In 1862 he enlisted in the 44th O. V. I. Co. G and went to the front. He was captured and was a prisoner of war being confined in Libby Prison for a number of weeks.
The deceased was married September the 13, 1850, to Melissa Millette, to which union were born eleven children, 3 sons and 8 daughters. Three daughters having preceded him to the beyond. He is survived by his faithful and aged wife, who is 78 years old, three sons and five daughters, twenty-nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one half brother and many other relatives and friends.
Uncle Henry was a devout Christian and at the age of nineteen he became a member of the Methodist church, continuing same until death. He joined the order of Odd Fellows at Greenville years ago.
RETROSPECT. Man's life unfolds, like the rose, from within. For mind is the source of all. It is said in holy writ: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." As the seed is, so the flower; as the spring is, so is the stream; as the tree is, so is the fruit; and as the state of a man's mind is so is his life. Man is the master weaver of destiny. Out of the mind come every word, action and achievement that make up on'es character and life. He who can control his thought can control his destiny. And his destiny will be as grand as his soul-deep thoughts. Uncle Henry's thoughts lay along the straight and narrow path of life, he was master of his mind and his ideals were noble, pure and righteous. These were his attributes, and when the shadows fell - shall we say we are proud - nay, rather let us say we are glad,

we rejoice in the belief that our dear departed Uncle, sleeps within the bosom of the dear Lord and Savior whom he loved and followed so well. It has been said that man is the noblest work of God. If so, he was one of God's noblemen - true to his fellow man, his country and his Creator.
Sleep on dear one, you have been master of your own destiny and ruler of worldly environments, your reward belongs to them of whom it is said: "Blessed are they who fall asleep in the Lord."
No date, no reference.

17. **Melissa Millette** was born 15 Jan 1834 in Ithaca, Darke, Ohio, USA. She died 08 Jan 1928 in Jackson, Darke, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 34. John Millett Jr. and 35. Sybil Potter.

Notes for Melissa Millette:
Transcribed from copy of handwritten letter [periods and capitals added for ease of reading]:
Camp Dick Roberson, Kentucky, August the 9 1863. Dearest once more threw the kind providence of God I am permited to inform you that I am well and hope those few lines will find you all well. I reseived your kind letter of the 30 and was glad to hear from you all once more. We have had to dew so much skouting and so much of the time away whare we could not get the mail or a chance to rite - we are dismounted now and I don't now how it will go from this on but I think that we wont have so much to dew we can't skout so much taht is shur, and will be more with the ridgement then we can get our letters more reglar. Well some think that we will to South Carolina, some that we will go to Tennessee. I think that we will be a part of the time in Kentucky and a part of it in Tennessee. Well, sence I rote the last letter to you we have had to fall back from London to the bridg, Hickmons bridg at camp Nelson. The rebels were too many for ous; thare ware only about two hundred of ous and thare was reported four thousand of the rebs. Two weakes today they came on our men close to Williamsburg and we fell back and they left ous and tuck the Richmond road when they got to Richmond. Our men got after them and then they had to lite out and we helped to chase them back. We got a grate meny of them prisoners and they said they started to reinfors Morgan and so they did. They went about like he did. Well, I started to rite this in a huray to send with Kent and to send your miniture and alleys for fear I loose them and they help to make the load heaver to carrey that of yours and the babeys is handy to carrey. That is the last ones that you sent. Now I lurn that Kent's furlou can't be found it eather got lost or did not come, so I will mail this and if he gets to come soon I will rite again and send with him. They talk of paying ous off and if they dew I will send it with Kent. Well, I must close soon. I tell you we have a few Vallandingham men hear Billey Martonson, Billey and Ben Adams and maby a few others but they are scarse. Tell me who the Republicans are running for sheref and what has Beckman and Cass and how they are geting along. Tell me how the beas are dewing and how the garden is and the trees. So no more at present. Yours truley, H. H. McEowen.

1890 Veteran's Schedule: OH, Darke, Allen, Image 4 of 8 at Ancestry.com, SD #2, ED #84, Line 48, Dwelling #73, Family #73.
Henry McEowen, Private, Co. G, 44th OH Inf. 5 Aug 1862-30 May 1865, 2y 9m 25d, Hagerman PO, Darke Co., OH.

1920 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, 20 January 1920, ED #91, Image 28 of 40 at Ancestry.com, Broadway, Dwelling #23, Family #23.
1. McEowen, Melisie, Head, Own, Free, Female, White, Age 85, Widowed, Read, Write, b OH, father b NY, mother b NY, English.
2. Shultz, John C., Grandson, Male, White, Age 19, Married, School, Read, Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Farmer, Farming.
3. Shultz, Rubie, Granddaughter, Female, White, Age 22, Married, Read, Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.

Biographical History of Darke County, Ohio, Lewis Publishing Company, 1900, pp. 399-401.
Henry H. McEowen. There is in the life of every individual a period free from care - happy childhood days; then comes the period of labor and responsibility which falls to the lot of every individual. The years pass and man's duties are manifold and often of an onerous nature; but if his labors are wisely directled and his energies guided by sound judgement, he may again reach a stage in life in which he can enjoy rest from the cares of former years, having acquired a competence which enables him to

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put aside the heavier burdens that were his in the prime of life. Such has been the career of Henry Hagerman McEowen, who is now living retired in Rossville.
He was born in Turtle Creek township, Warren county, Ohio, on the 21st of July, 1823, and has therefore passed the seventy-seventh milestone on life's journey. The family is of Scotch lineage. The grandfather of our subject was a native of Scotland, and now lies buried near Trenton, New Jersey. Alexander McEowen, the father of Henry H., was born in New Jersey in 1778, served as a wagon boy in General Wayne's army, and died near Greenville, Ohio, in 1864. He married Miss Ollie Hagerman, also a native of New Jersey, the marriage taking place about 1813. The father had been previously married, and by the first union had two daughters and one son -- Eliza, Mary and Ord. After the death of his first wife the father married Miss Hagerman, and they became the parents of seven children, as follows: Alexander, who was born in 1810, and died in 1880, leaving a widow; Harriet, who became Mrs. Atkinson and died leaving five children; Jane, who became the wife of Peter Bercaw and died in 1882, while of their family of seven children on daughter and two sons survive; Batie who died at the age of twelve years; Henry H., the next younger; Charity Ellen, who became Mrs. Reppetowe, and died in Piqua about 1850, leaving one son; and John, who died at the age of eighteen years. After the death of the mother of these children, the father was a third time married, and had one son by that union, Jacob R., who is now residing at Dawn, Darke county.
Mr. McEowen, whose name introduces this review, was bereft of a mother's care when only nine years of age. He then went to live with his uncle, Henry Hagerman, a farmer of Warren county, Ohio. At the age of nineteen he began learning the wagonmaker's trade, serving a three-years apprenticeship. He followed that pursuit as a journeyman for less than one year, and then began learning the planemaking trade, for which he served a three-years apprenticeship. In 1850 he came to Darke county and opened a wagon shop in Ithaca. Subsequently, however, he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits for seven years, residing upon a farm of eighty acres in Allen township. He then located in his village home in 1896, where he is now enjoying a well earned rest. His has been an energetic and industrious life, and his indefatigable efforts have brought to him a comfortable competence.
On the 13th of September, 1851, Mr. McEowen was united in marriage to Miss Melissa Millette, who was born in Ithaca in 1834, a daughter of John and Sybil Millette. Their marriage was blessed with eleven children, three sons and eight daughters, and they lost one daughter in infancy. Florence Emily, the eldest child, was born September 28, 1852, and is now the widow of Ezra Heistand, by whom she had four children, of whom three are living. John, a farmer in Greenville township, is married and has two sons. William Henry, a resident farmer of Allen township, had eight children, of whom five sons and two daughters are yet living. Ollie died at the age of nineteen years. Sarah Ann is the wife of Tobias Heistand, and has ten children. Jennie is the wife of Jacob Replogle. Nellie May, who was a pianist and music teacher, died at the age of twenty-eight years. Charles W. engaged in the operation of the home farm of eighty acres, where he lives with his wife and two sons. Lillie Pearl is the wife of William Howard, of Greenville township, and has only one son. Mattie is the wife of Richard Kineson, of West Alexandria, and has two children.
During the civil war Mr. McEowen loyally responded to his country's call for aid, enlisting on the 5th of August, 1862, at Greenville as a member of Company G, Forty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served until the close of the war in mounted infantry and cavalry forces, was once taken prisoner and twice his horse was shot from under him, at Martinsburg. He was incarcerated one month at Richmond, Wayne Co., IN the Pemberton building, and then released. Always found at his post, he faithfully defended the old flag and stood by the Union cause until its supremacy was established. He now holds membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, and finds much pleasure in recalling memories of tented fields in the midst of his old army comrades. In politics he is a Republican, but has never been an aspirant for office. At the age of nineteen years he joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and has since been one of its consistent representatives. He has served as a class leader, and he has always endeavored to mold his life after the teachings of the denomination with which he is connected. His has been a useful and honorable career, such as commands the respect and confidence of all.

Fine Old Mother is Called to Her Reward.
Mrs. Malissa McEowen, Nonegenarian, Dies at Her Home in Rossburg Sunday Night of the Infirmities

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of Old Age. Was Mother of Ten Children. Funeral at Rossburg Wednesday.
Mrs. Malissa McEowen, 91, a pioneer lady of Darke County, and one of the best beloved Christian mothers of that vicinity, died Sunday night at midnight at her home in the village of Rossburg. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age.
Mrs. McEowen was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her, they being, William McEowen, near Rossburg; Chas. McEowen, Greenville; Mrs. Pearl Reeser of Greenville; Mrs. Mollie Richardson, Rossburg; Mrs. Jennie Heistand, Rossburg; and Mrs. Emma Heistand, Rossburg.
She is also survived by a large number of grand and great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.
Mrs. McEowen was deeply religious, and was a mother to all who needed her prayers and sympathy. She was devoted to her children, and her passing has created much sorrow in the little town in which she lived.
Funeral services at the U. B. Church in Rossburg, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the pastor ... officiating. Burial at ...
No date in obituary, but a handwritten date is included - 1928.

Source: Roger L. McEowen.
Great, great grandfather Henry Hageman McEowen was born July 21, 1823 in Warren County near Lebanon, Ohio and died in Rossburg, Ohio January 11, 1912. His wife Melissa Millette was born January 15, 1834 near Ithaca, Ohio and died in Jackson Township, Darke County, Ohio January 8, 1928. They were married September 13, 1851 by Justice of the Peace J. B. Campbell. They were the parents of eleven children as follows: Florence Emily, John Alexander, William Henry, Aladay Ann, Sarah Ann, Ida Jane, Nellie May, Charles William, Cora Serena, Lilly Pearl and Martha Elizabeth.
Great, great grandfather Henry's mother died when he was seven years of age. He went to live with his uncle Henry Hageman who farmed and owned a saw mill near Mason, O. At nineteen years old he learned the wagon maker's trade, and several years later he took a plane maker's apprenticeship. He moved to Darke County in 1850 and opened a wagon shop in Ithaca, Ohio. There he met a local girl named Melissa Millette, who was born in Ithaca and was soon to become his bride. Later they moved to Greenville, Ohio where he engaged in the manufacture of wagons and pumps.
It wasn't long before the United States was to engage in one of the most bloody wars that ever took place in this country. Henry Hageman McEowen enlisted in the Union Army at Greenville, Ohio August 5, 1862. He was assigned to Company G, 44th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Henry saw a lot of action and was a veteran of the fighting at Strawberry Plains, Tennessee. On January 4, 1864, he transferred to Company G, 8th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. While fighting in the cavalry Henry twice had his horse shot from under him at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Henry's company was captured January 11, 1865 by the rebels at Beverly, West Virginia. They were sent to Libby and Pemberton prisons in Virginia. After much suffering and hardship of prison life Henry was released and mustered out at Clarksburg, West Virginia May 30, 1865.
Henry returned back home to Greenville, Ohio and resumed his business in manufacturing wagons and pumps. In 1870 he purchased a 100-acre farm on Hiestand road. This was located in Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio about two and one half miles northwest of Hagerman (now Rossburg), Ohio. He engaged in farming, wagon and pump making until his health would no longer allow heavy physical labor. In 1896, at the age of seventy-three, he moved to the village of Hagerman (now Rossburg), Ohio, where he would reside until his death in 1912.
Great, great grandmother Melissa's parents were John Jr. and Sybil (Potter) Millette. They were living in Tomkins County near Ithaca, New York before moving to Darke County, Ohio. Her father named the small town where they settled "Ithaca," as he was justice of peace and postmaster at the time. Melissa was the mother of all eleven children. She outlived four daughters and one son. Daughter Aladay (Ollie) Ann was born April 11, 1860 and died May 19, 1879 at age nineteen of an abcess on the lung. Daughter Nellie May was born May 11, 1868 and died August 10, 1896 at age 28. She was a pianist and music teacher. Daughter Cora Serena was born December 23, 1872 and died March 11, 1873 at age two months. Daughter Sarah Ann (Sadie) was born November 6, 1862 and died in in 1926 at age seventy-four. Son John Alexander was born January 10, 1855 and died December 7, 1920 at age sixty-five of face cancer.
Melissa's children were all born in Darke County. She had to be a very strong person to endure all the

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hardships she would encounter in her lifetime. Her deep religious faith in God was indeed a blessing through many trials and tribulations. She and husband Henry were staunch members of the Methodist church for most of their lives. He became a meber at the age of nineteen. During Henry's service in the Civil War (August 5, 1862 - May 30, 1865) Melissa became the head of household and had to function as a single parent during this very trying time in her life. While he was fighting the war on the battlefield she was fighting the war at home to keep her family fed, warm, healthy and clothed.
After the war they fought a never-ending battle with the government trying to receive a pension for Henry's service in the war. He had become physically handicapped because of an injured leg and loss of hearing during the war. Going through the red tape to get a pension back then was slow and required an incredible amount of paperwork. When he finally did receive the pension in 1890 (25 years after the war), it would amount to ten dollars per month. Seventeen years later in 1907 it was raised to twenty dollars per month. After Henry's death in 1912, Melissa received fifty dollars per month until her death in 1928.
Henry became progressively worse in health over the years to the point he could no longer walk. Melissa cared for him until his death in 1912 at age eighty-nine. She would live sixteen more years and died in 1928 at age ninety-four. Her death certificate shows she died in Jackson Township, Darke Co., OH. This would have been at the home of her daughter Ida Jane (Jennie) Replogle.
Henry and Melissa were originally buried in the Ansonia, Ohio Mausoleum and when it became deteriorated their remains were relocated to the Webster Cemetery two miles west of Rossburg, Ohio on the south side of the Rossburg-Lightsville Road.
In my own opinion, Henry's middle name was Hageman. His mother's maiden name was Alada Hageman, who died in 1830. He went to live with his uncle Henry Hageman after her death. In three of his obituaries in 1912, his name is recorded as Henry Hagerman McEowen. Possibly this was an error, as he lived in the town of Hagerman, Ohio, named after John Hagerman, who owned the land the town was eventually built on.
[Caption from photograph of Henry and Melissa, standing with two others in front of their house at Rossville (Rossburg)]: Information passed down through the Hiestand family by Florence Emily (McEowen) Hiestand (Henry's eldest daughter) and her descendants reveal that great-great-granddad Henry was 6 feet 7 inches tall. Must be where some of the tall McEowens inherited their height.
[Caption from photograph of Henry (in wheelchair) and Melissa in front of their home at Rossburg]: Great-great grandfather Henry had become disabled and confined to a wheel chair by 1909. He would die of lober pneumonia and the effects of a paralytic condition caused by a cerebral hemorrhage which occurred May 29, 1909. The old warrior of the Civl War was 88 years, 5 months, 19 days old. A salute to the man who fought many battles in his lifetime. Great-great grandmother Melissa died at age 93 years, 11 months, 23 days. Their home was located on the east side of State Route 118, south of an open ditch, which is now covered and runs under the Smith Chevrolet Show Building.
[Caption from photograph of Golden Wedding Anniversary at Rossburg, Ohio, 1901]: What a proud day this must have been for great, great grandfather Henry H. and great, great grandmother Melissa McEowen. Eight of their eleven children would live to celebrate this golden wedding anniversary. Twenty-eight grandchildren were also present for this grand occasion as well as a few guests. There are no longer any of these people alive today, but there are many descendants who are proud to carry on the family name of McEowen. The clan is still alive and thriving, great, great, granddad Henry and I know you would be proud of all your descendants.

Melissa McEowen, Rossburg, Ohio 737265 July 26 Wid. Drop Report - Pensioner. Feb. 23 1928, The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of $50 per month to Jan. 4 1928 has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Jan. 8 1928. O. J. Randall.

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Book 55, Page 183. James J. Markwith to Henry H. McEowen. Know all men by these presents taht we James Markwith and Barbra Markwith his wife of the County of Darke and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of seven thousand fifty dollars to them paid by Henry H. McEowen of the same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns forever the following real estate situate in the County of Darke in the State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows, viz: the north half of the south east quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township fourteen (14) range two (2) excepting twenty

acres off the west end of said tract heretofore deeded to Nathaniel Chew, the above conveyed tract containing sixty acres more or less. To have and to hold said premises with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns forever and the said James J. Markwith for himself and for his heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant with the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, in witness whereof the said James J. Markwith and Barbra Markwith his wife who hereby relinquishes her right of dower in the premises have hereunto set their hands and seals this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Noah Arnold, Sophia Vance. J. J. Markwith, Barbra Markwith.
State of Ohio Darke County ss: Be it remembered that on this 10th day of February AD 1870 before me the subscriber a notary public in and for said county personally came the above named James J. Markwith and Barbra Markwith his wife the grantors in the foregoing deed and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes tehrein mentioned. And the said Barbra Markwith wife of the said James J. Markwith being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of said instrument being by me made known and explained to her she then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. [Last part of notary statement missing.]

Book 54, Page 508. Sophia Vance to Henry H. McEowen. Know all men by these presents that I Sophia Vance of the County of Darke and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to me paid by Henry H. McEowen of the same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns forever the following real estate situate in the county of Darke in the State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows, viz: the southeast quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township fourteen (14) of range two (2) east containing forty acres of land more or less being a part of a tract of land once owned by Daniel Myers and by him deeded to David Landis by beed bearing date Oct. 3rd AD 1863. To have and to hold said premises with all priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Henry H. McEowen and his heirs and assign forever and the said Sophia Vance for herself and her heirs doth hereby covenant with the said Henry H. Mceowen his heirs and assigns that she is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the said premises are free and clear from all encumbrances whatsoever and that she will forever warrant and defend [missing word] and the appurtenances unto the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the said Sophia Vance has hereunto set her hand and seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of Noah Arnold, J. J. Markwith. Sophia Vance.
The State of Ohio Darke County ss: Be it rememebered that on this 10th day of February AD 1870 before me the subscriber a notary public in and for said county personally came the above named Sophia Vance the grantor in the foregoing deed and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. She is satisfied therewith of her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid. Noah Arnold, Notary Public.

[Many more personal and business documents of the Henry and Melissa McEowen family are in my files, but have not yet been included here.]

Darke County Marriages - P, page 176.
McEowen, Henry & Millett, Melissa - 13 September 1851, J. B. Campbell, JP.

Children of Henry Hageman McEowen and Melissa Millette are:

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i. Florence Emily McEowen was born 28 Sep 1852 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 02 Jul 1945 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Ezra B. Hiestand 21 Sep 1876.

Notes for Florence Emily McEowen:
1900 Census: OH, Darke, Allen, Image 14 of 39 at Genealogy.com, Roll 1261, Book 2, Page 36A, 7 June 1900, ED #49, Sheet 7, Dwelling #141, Family #142.
1. Hiestand, Florence, Head, White, Female, September 1852, Age 47, Widowed, 4 children (3 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Read & Write, English, Own, Free, Farm, Farm Schedule #59.
2. Hiestand, Jennie, Daughter, White, Female, May 1882, Age 18, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
3. Hiestand, Myrtle, Daughter, White, Female, September 1883, Age 16, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. Hiestand, John, Son, White, Male, March 1885, Age 15, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1930 Census: OH, Darke, Allen, District 8, Image 10 of 16 at Ancestry.com, 18 April 1930, Dwelling #150, Family #111.
1. Hiestand, Florence E., Head, Own, Farm, Female, White, Age 77, Widowed, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Farm Schedule #97.
2. Hiestand, John H., Son, Male, White, Age 45, Widowed, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Laborer, General Farm.

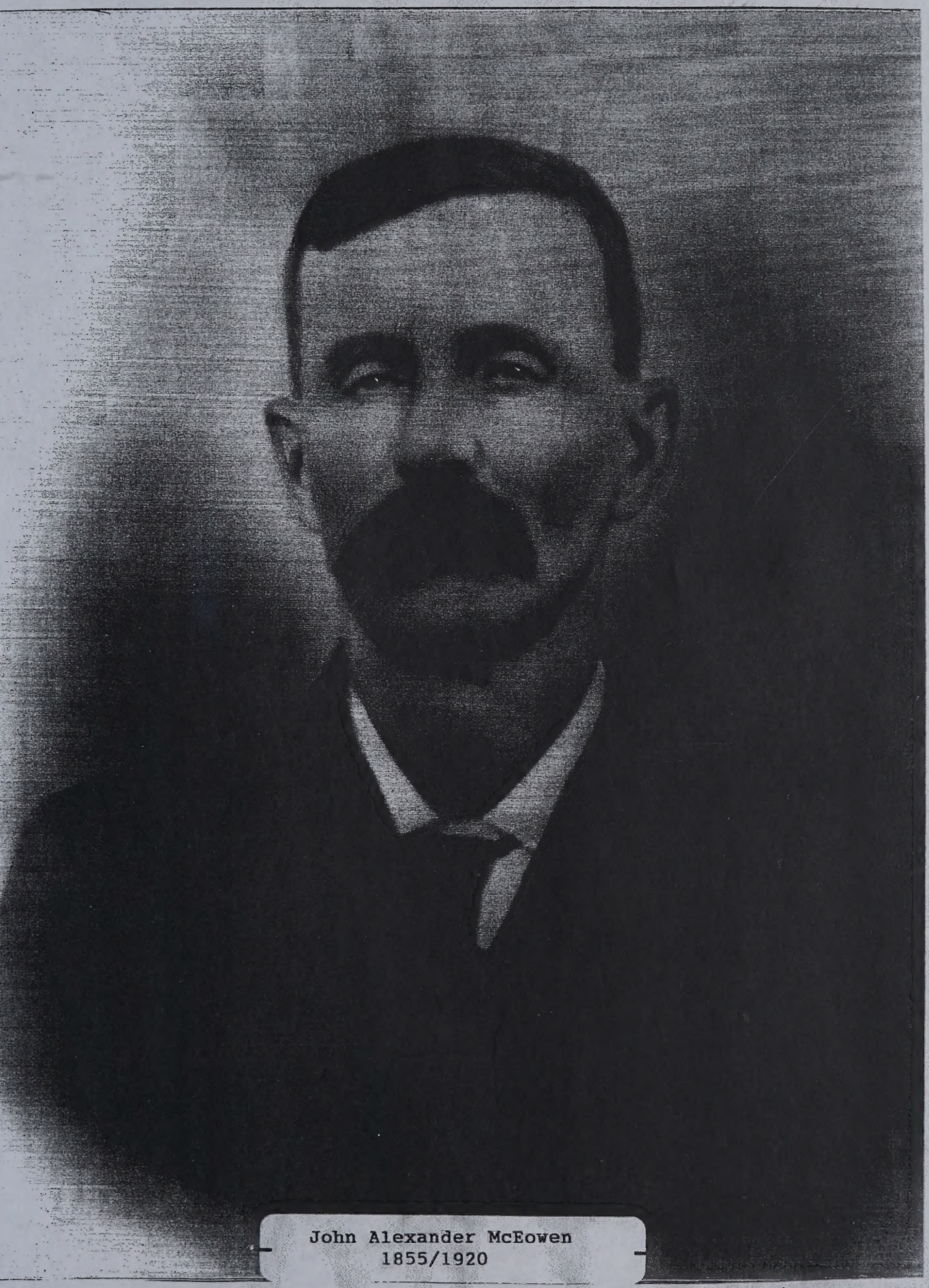
Death Certificate. Reg. Dist. No. 312, Prim. Reg. Dist 450. Place of death Darke County, Allen Township. Length of stay in community 69 years. Usual residence of deceased Darke County, Ohio, Rossburg. Florence Emma Hiestand, Female, White, Widowed, born 10-6-1852; Age 92 years, 8 months, 26 days. Birthplace Darke County, Ohio. Housekeeper. Father Henry H. McEowen (b. Warren Co., Ohio); mother Melissa Millett (b. Darke Co., Ohio). Informant John Hiestand, R #1, Rossburg. Disposition: burial, 7-5-45, Webster. Embalmer Geo. W. Fisher, Lic. No. 500. Funeral Dir. Geo. W. Fisher, Lic. No. 67, Ansonia. Date filed 7-9-45, Registrar Harry Birt.

Medical Certificate. Date of death July 2, 1945. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 1-16-45 to 6-25-45 that I last saw her alive on 6-25-45. Immediate cause of death Chronic myocarditis. Due to Bronchitis, due to Flu. Chas. N. Watkins, M.D., Fort Recovery, Ohio, Signed 7-7-45.

Obituary, 1945.
Emma Hiestand, 93, dies at farm home. Had resided in Rossburg vicinity 69 years. Mrs. Emma Hiestand, 93, widow of the late Ezra Hiestand, died at eight p.m. Monday at her farm home, two miles northeast of Rossburg, following a four-month illness. Immediate survivors include one son, John, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Minnich, Greenville, and Mrs. Myrtle Duckwall, of Springfield; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mattie Kennison, of Red River. Funeral services will be held at the Rossburg M. E. church at two p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Noble Schlecty and the Rev. Thornton officiating. Burial will be in Webster cemetery. The body is now at the Fisher funeral home, Ansonia, but will be returned to the late residence Wednesday morning.

ii. John Alexander McEowen was born 10 Jan 1855 in Ithaca, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 07 Dec 1920 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Angeline Estella Emrick 13 Apr 1879 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for John Alexander McEowen:
1880 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, FH Library Film 1255010, NA Film #T9-1010, Page 135B.
1. McEowen, James A., Self, Married, Male, White, Age 25, b OH, Farmer, father b OH,



John Alexander McEowen
1855/1920

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5842 State Route 571 East
Greenville,Ohio

Now Known as "The Apple
Barn and Apple Blossom Inn"

Picture taken by Roger L.
McEowen November,1996

iginal Home of John Alex-
der a ngeline McEowen

Home built about 1918/1919
for John Alex r & Angeline

Later home of Ellsworth and
Edna McEowen family

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mother b OH.
2. McEowen, Angeline, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 25, b OH, Keeping House, father b OH, mother b OH.
3. McEowen, Hugh E., Son, Single, Male, White, Age 1 Month, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1900 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, Image 7 of 60 at Genealogy.com, Roll 1262, Book 1, Page 124, 6 June 1900, ED #54, Sheet 4.
1. McEowen, John A., Head, White, Male, January 1855, Age 45, Married (21 years), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Farmer, Read & Write, English, Own, Free, Farm, Farm Schedule #63.
2. McEowen, Angeline E., Wife, White, Female, May 1855, Age 45, Married (21 years), 2 children (2 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Read & Write, English.
3. McEowen, Hugh E., Son, White, Male, April 1880, Age 20, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Student, 9 months in school, Read & Write, English.
4. McEowen, Orville E., Son, White, Male, December 1882, Age 17, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Farm Laborer, 2 months in school, Read & Write, English.
5. Hiestand, Rival J., Servant, White, Female, March 1882, Age 18, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Servant, 6 months in school, Read & Write, English.

1910 Darke Co., OH Directory, Greenville Township. McEowen, John A., (Angeline), far[mer], sec 6, h 208, sec 7, h 94, w 40, Greenv[ille] 11.

1910 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, District 81, Image 19 of 27 at Ancestry.com, 6-7 May 1910, Sheet 10B, Dwelling #225, Family #238.
1. McEowen, John A., Head, Male, White, Age 55, Married (1st, 31 years), b OH, father b NJ, mother b OH, English, Own Income, Read & Write, Own, Home.
2. McEowen, Angeline E., Wife, Female, White, Age 55, Married (1st, 31 years), 2 children (2 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Read & Write.

This Biographical sketch from Wilson's 1914 History of Darke County, pp. 288-290. John A. McEowen. It is gratifying to the biographer to find a subject like John A. McEowen, for in his career is given the successful attempts of a man who entered upon his life work without any particular training, or inherited riches, and yet through native ability and earnest perseverance gained the goal he had in view from the beginning. His work has been directed along agricultural lines. He has not tried to accomplish the impossible, but in doing his duty each day, has become the owner of a large acreage and established himself in the confidence of the people wiht whom he is constantly associated. Mr. McEowen is conveniently located on the West Milton turnpike and also owns a fine property on the Jaysville road, both farms being in Greenville township.
John A. McEowen was born in Darke county, January 10, 1855, a son of Henry H. and Melissa (Millett) McEowen. Henry H. McEowen was born in Warren county, Ohio, but came to Darke county in young manhood. A mechanic by trade, he was profitably working at his trade when he responded to the call of his country and enlisted for service during the Civil war in the Forty-fourth Ohio volunteer infantry and re-enlisted in the Eighth Ohio cavalry. After a faithful service, Henry H. McEowen received his honorable discharge and returned home to engage in farming within the confines of Allen township, Darke county. A man of more than ordinary intelligence, although his educational opportunities were confined to the country schools of Warren county, he developed into one of the prominent men of Darke county, and his influence was felt during his day.
Owing to his father's superior attainments, John A. McEowen was given better advantages than many of his associates, for he not only was sent to the local rural schools, but those of Greenville. While he was attending school, he was taught to make himself useful on the farm and in this way gained a knowledge of the work which he was to follow all his life. When he was twenty-three years old, he began farming for himself, for the first three years

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thereafter conducting his uncle's property. Recognizing the worth and possibilities of this land, he purchased another farm of one hundred and two acres on the Jaysville road, joining his other farm, making three hundred and eighty-four acres in all, at the expiration of the three years, and has since devoted it to general farming and stock raising. His homestead comprises two hundred and twenty-five acres, while his other farm contains one hundred and thirty-five acres, and all of the land is very fertile, while the improvements are strictly modern, carrying out the latest ideas with regard to sanitation and conveniences calculated to assist in the work.
John A. McEowen married Angeline Emrick, a daughter of Henry Emrick, who came to Darke county from Preble county. Mr. and Mrs. McEowen have two sons: Hugh E., who married Edna Palmer, has two children, John and Mary; and Orville, who married Ada Hunt, has one child, Roy. Fraternally, Mr. McEowen is a Mason and finds pleasure in his connections in this direction. While not a member of any religious denomination, he is in Sympathy with the work of all churches, and gives them material assistance. Not only is he serving on the public school board, but for the last twelve years he has been acting as director of the Children's Home, and is a man of public spirit, who discharges his responsibilities ably and conscientiously.

1920 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, ED #96, Images 24 & 25 of 28 at Ancestry.com.
1. McEowen, John A., Head, Male, White, Age 65, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Farmer.
2. McEowen, Angeline, Wife, Female, White, Age 64, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
3. McEowen, Hugh E., Son, Male, White, Age 39, Married, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. McEowen, Edna P., Daughter-in-law, Female, White, Age 40, Married, b PA, father b PA, mother b PA.
5. McEowen, John A., Jr., Grandson, Male, White, Age 13, Single, b PA, father b OH, mother b PA.
6. McEowen, Mary E., Granddaughter, Female, White, Age 8, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b PA.
7. McEowen, Isabelle, Granddaughter, Female, White, Age 5, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b PA.
8. McEowen, Bernice, Granddaughter, Female, White, Age 3, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b PA.
9. McEowen, Blanch, Granddaughter, Female, White, Age 3, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b PA.

Ohio Historical Society Death Certificate Index. McEowen, John A., Darke Co., 7 December 1920, Volume 3449, Certificate 74932.

State of Ohio Department of Health Division of Vital Statistics. Certificate of Death. Place of Death County Darke, Township Greenville, Registration District No. 305, Primary Registration District No. 4455. Full Name John A. McEowen, Male, White, Married, b Jan. 10 1855, Age 65 years, 10 months, 27 days, Farmer. b Ithaca, OH, father Henry H. McEowen, b OH; mother Malissa Millette, b OH. Informant H. E. McEowen, Greenville, OH. Burial Abbottsville Cem. 12-9-1920. Funeral firm H. P. Stocker & Son, Greenville, OH. Filed 12-7-1920, C. E. Williams, Registrar. Date of death Dec. 7, 1920. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Sept. 1919 to Dec. 5. 1920. I last saw him alive on Dec. 5 1920, death is said to have occurred at 3:25 a.m. The principal cause of death and related causes in order of onset were as follows: Carcinoma of mouth, 18 mos. Microscopic test confirmed diagnosis. Signed O. P. Wolverton, 12-7-1920, Greenville, OH.

Obituary - hand dated 1920.
Obituary - McEowen. John A. McEowen, son of Henry H. and Melissa McEowen, was born

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at Ithaca, Darke County, O., January 10th, 1855 and died at his late home, three miles east of Greenville, O. on the Milton pike, Tuesday morning, Dec. 7th, 1920, aged 65 years, 10 months and 17 days. He as one of ten children, two of whom preceded him in death. He was married to Angelina Emerick April 13th, 1879. Two children were the result of this union: Hugh Ellsworth and Orville, both of near Greenville. He spent the whole of his life in the vicinity of Greenville and was a farmer by vocation. He was noted for his honesty, uprightness, foresight and excellent judgement, and was an all-around good citizen. He served on the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home for several years an was much interested in the institution. He was a member of the Greenville Lodge of Masons, No. 143, also fo Greenville Chapter No. 77, and was held in highest esteem by the members of this fraternity. He united with the M. E. Church and was a christian in belief and practice until called to the upper and better life. His affliction covered a period of two years, but was confined to his bed only a few days. In his sufferings, he was patient and uncomplaining and died in the hope of a better life. He leaves a devoted wife, two sons, two brothers, five sisters, six grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. The funeral services were held from the Christian Church in Greenville Thursday December 9th at 2 p.m., sermon by Rev. C. W. Heoffer of this city, assisted by the Masonic fraternity. The body was interred in the Abbottsville Cemetery.

Obituary, hand dated 1920.
Prominent Farmer Dies Early Tuesday. John A. McEowen Passed Away at Home East of Greenville After Long Illness. John A. McEowen, one of Greenville Township's best known and highly respected farmers, died at his late home three miles east of this city early Tuesday morning, December 7th. The deceased, who had been a sufferer from cancer for a long time was 65 years, 10 months and 27 days of age at the time of his death. He was born at Ithaca, this county, and after his marriage to Angeline Emerick, they located at Rossburg, in the northern part of the county. Later they removed to the farm east of this city, where he resided until death relieved his sufferings. Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, Hugh Ellsworth and Orville, both of whom reside in this city. He was a member of the Greenville Lodge of Masons No. 143 and also of Greenville Chapter No. 77. Mr. McEowen was recognized as one of Darke County's progressive farmers and a man whose integrity was unquestioned. He was public-spirited and was identified with those things that are always for the betterment of the community. He served at one time as a member of the board of directors of the Children's Home. The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge from the Christian Church of this city Thursday, December 9th at two o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Heoffer. Interment will be ... in Abbottsville Cemetery.

Obituary, hand dated 1920.
Obituary - McEowen. John A. McEowen, son of Henry and Melissa McEowen, was born at Ithaca, Darke county, Ohio, January 10th, 1855; and died at his late home three miles east of Greenville, on the Milton pike, Tuesday morning, December 7th, 1920; aged 65 years, 10 months and 27 days. He was one of eleven children, three of whom, together with his father, preceded him in death. Those surviving him are Mrs. Emma Hiestand, Mrs. Sadie Hiestand, Wm. and Charles of Rossburg, Darke county; Mrs. Jennie Replogle of Union City, IN.; Mrs. Pearl Resor of Greenville, O.; and Mrs. Mattie Kinnison, of Winslow, Arkansas. He was married to Angeline Emerick April 13th, 1879. Two children were the result of this union; Hugh Ellsworth and Orville, both of near Greenville. He spent the whole of his life in the vicinity of Greenville, and was by vocation a farmer. He was noted for his excellent judgement and foresight, and for the honesty and integrity of an upright life. He was a splendid citizen and gave of his means and force of character for the best interest of the community. For six years he was a trustee of the Darke County Children's Home and for six years he was president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He was also a member of the Greenville Township School Baord for twenty years and of his local district board for forty years. He was greatly interested in the education and moral training of the

rising generation. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge in Greenville in 1894, and was made a member of the Chapter No. 77 and exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in 1905. He was very highly esteemed by his brethren of the fraternity, and by all who knew him. He was united with the M. E. Church near Rossburg many years ago and was a Christian in belief and practice till the Master called him to reward. His affliction covered a period of two years bu the was confined to his bed only a few days. In his sufferings he was patient and uncomplaining and died in the hope of eternal life beyond. He was an ideal husband, an indulgent father, a loving brother, and a helpful neighbor and friend. He leaves a devoted wife, an aged mother, two sons, two brothers, five sisters, six grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. The funeral services were held in the Christian church in Greenville, Thursday, December 9th, at 2 p.m. Sermon on the occasion by Rev. C. W. Heoffen assisted by members of the Masonic Fraternity of Greenville. The body was buried in the Abbottsville Cemetery.

Resolutions of Respect. John A. McEowen was born near Ithaca, Darke county, Ohio, January 10, 1855; died at his home near Greenville, Ohio, on December 7, 1920; aged 65 years, 10 months and 27 days. He was made an Entered Apprentice on May 1, 1894, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft July 3, 194, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason August 14, 1894. He was a member of Greenville Chapter No. 77, receiving the Mark Master degree on April 3, 1905, past master April 17, 1905; received and acknowledged a Most Excellent Master April 17, 1905 and exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason October 2, 1905. Brother McEowen was a just and upright Mason and citizen. His splendid judgement, sterling honesty and integrity gave him an honored position in the community. For six years he was president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company and for six years he was a trustee of the County Children's HOme. As a citizen, neighbor and friend he was loved and honored and respected by all. He took great interest in plans to help his fellow men. Of his large means, he gave freely to all who needed his bounty. His example was one to be followed by those who knew him. By his death the community loses a splendid citizen and the lodge a just and upright Mason. Be it therefore Resolved, that in testimony of our lodge and respect for him that the lodge room be draped in mourning, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and that we attend his funeral in a body. D. L. Gaskill, J. H. Martz, J. P. Duffey, Committee.

Is Summoned by his Maker. John McEowen, well known citizen, former member of Board of Directors of the Childrens Home, Prominent Farmer and a member of Greenville Lodge of Masons--dies early Tuesday morning.
John A. McEowen, one of Greenville Township's most highly respected farmers, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 143, F and A. M., Greenville Chapter No. 77, and former member of Board of Directors of the Children's Home, died at his home three miles east of Greenville Tuesday morning at 3:15 o'clock. Death was due to cancer of the face.
The deceased, who was born at Ithaca, Darke Co., O., January 10, 1855, was 65 years, 10 months and 27 days old. He was married to Angeline Emerick and to this union were born two sons, Hugh Ellsworth and Orville McEowen of this city, who together with the widow and six grandchildren, survive.
After his marriage he moved to near Rossburg, O., where he lived for several years, and later removed to Greenville Township, locating east of Greenville on the Milton Pike, where he resided until his death.
Funeral services at the Abbotts-Christian Church Thursday afternoon, December 9th at 2 o'clock, sermon on the occasion by Rev. C. W. Mouffre (my note--hard to read surname, crease in original copy probably). The Greenville Masonic order will have charge of the service. Interment in Abbottsville Cemetery.
NOTE: (Paper not dated, but a handwritten "1920" appears by the obituary)

Greenville Daily Advocate, Friday, April 17, 1998. April Bed and Breakfast Month. Inns growing part of lodging industry, by Linda Yoder, Staff Writer. Ohio Governor George V.

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Voinovich has proclaimed April as Bed & Breakfast Month in recognition of the significant contributions that bed & breakfast businesses bring to the travel and tourism industry. During April, Ohio Bed & Breakfast operators will take the opportunity to raise the awareness among Ohio residents and travelers to the number of bed & breakfast facilities around the state. Bed & Breakfast inns provide a unique lodging alternative and are a growing part of the lodging industry.
The City of Greenville is fortunate in that it has three bed & breakfasts readily available to visitors of this city. They include the Waring House, 304 W. Third St., St. Clair Bed & Breakfast, 224 E. Third St., and the Apple Blossom Inn, 5842 Ohio 571 E.
The Apple Blossom Inn, owned by Don and Marilyn Shellabarger, has a unique rural setting surrounded by fragrant apple trees. The house was built in 1918-19 as a private home, according to Roger McEowen, present-day descendant of the family who built it. It remained in the McEowen family until 1955 when it was purchased by the Riegles. Later, it was sold to Harry Randall, followed by Richard Buchy. The Shellabargers bought it from Buchy a few years ago.
McEowen, an avid genealogist, says Alexander Hugh McEowen (b. 1810) arrived in Darke County in 1844, by way of Warren County. He was a native of Somerset County, NJ.
Over the years, Alexander Hugh's farm grew to 225 acres.
Following his death in 1880, a nephew, John Alexander McEowen, became owner of the farm. John and his wife, Angeline Emrick, parented two sons, Hugh Ellsworth and Orville. It was Hugh Ellsworth who built the house for his aging parents. After his father's death in 1920, he and his wife, Edna Palmer, and their two children moved into the house to care for his mother.
The last of the McEowen owners was John A., son of Hugh Ellsworth.
A well proportioned brick home, it provides comfortable accomodations for travelers. There are two adjoining bedrooms and private bath upstairs and one bedroom with private bath downstairs. The downstairs bath was added to the back of the house and its inside walls are covered with the vines that grew outside on the original brick wall, complete with bird's nest.
Mrs. Shellabarger says her guests are expected to cook their own breakfasts.
"I do the shopping and keep fresh eggs, ham, coffee, milk, fruit and all the other favorite breakfast foods at hand," she said. "Our guests like preparing their own breakfasts. That way, they can sleep as late as they like. Guests also share the living room and dining room areas. There is a television set in the living room as well as in each bedroom."
Mrs. Shellabarger says she is booked months in advance. Currently, she is accepting bookings for the Darke County Fair. She also has repeat bookings for auto racing fans who come to attend races at Eldora.
"I have one group of 10 people who come back year after year," she says. "Our guests pay one fee, which included breakfast and snacks. We have few rules, no smoking, no alcohol and no pets."
The Apple Blossom Inn offers rate adjustments for those who book in for a week or more, she says. Sharing the house with the guests is Randy Rice, caretaker.

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513-548-0511 Fax 513-548-2544. 20 May 1998. Roger, Masonic records for Darke County for the year 1915 show the following as members of Greenville #143 F & A M: Hugh McEowen, John A. McEowen, O. E. McEowen. Hope this helps. Don.

+ 8. iii. William Henry McEowen was born 10 May 1857 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 09 Jan 1944 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Catharine Bussard 01 Jan 1880 in Brown, Darke, Ohio, USA.

iv. Aladay Ann McEowen was born 11 Apr 1860 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 19 May 1879 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

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v. Sarah Ann McEowen was born 06 Nov 1862 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 1926 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Tobias Hiestand Jr. 24 Dec 1879.

vi. Ida Jane McEowen was born 25 May 1866 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 1938 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Jacob S. Replogle Abt. 1886.

vii. Nellie May McEowen was born 11 May 1868 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 10 Aug 1896 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Nellie May McEowen:
Pianist and music teacher.

viii. Charles William McEowen was born 26 Jul 1870 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 31 Mar 1941 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Laura Avery 24 Dec 1894 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Charles William McEowen:
1900 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, ED #4, 11 June 1900, Roll 1261, Book 2, Page 38A, Dwelling #186, Family #187.
1. McEowen, C. W., Head, White, Male, Jul. 1870, Age 29, Married (5 Years), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Farmer, Read, Write, English, Rent, Farm, Schedule #102.
2. McEowen, Laura, Wife, White, Female, May 1873, Age 27, Married (5 Years), 2 children (2 living), b IN, father b OH, mother b IN
3. McEowen, Hershel, Son, White, Male, Sep. 1895, Age 5, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b IN
4. McEowen, Freddie, Son, White, Male, Jul. 1899, Age 11 Months, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b IN.

1910 Census: OH, Darke, Allen, District 74, Image 34 of 40 at Ancestry.com, 10-11 May 1910, Sheet 17B, Dwelling #353, Family #356.
1. McEowen, Charles, Head, Male, White, Age 39, Married (1st, 15 years), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Farmer, Own Account, Read & Write, Own, Free, Farm, Farm Schedule #209.
2. McEowen, Laura, Wife, Female, White, Age 36, Married (1st, 15 years), 4 children (4 living), b IN, father b OH, mother b IN, English, Read & Write.
3. McEowen, Herschel, Son, Male, White, Age 14, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b IN, English, Read & Write, School.
4. McEowen, Frederick A., Son, Male, White, Age 10, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b IN, English, Read & Write, School.
5. McEowen, Hilton, Son, Male, White, Age 5, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b IN.

From the Darke County, Ohio Deed Index Records, Section 28, Allen Township, 14 R 2 E.
March 4, 1890 - Jonas Hiestand to Henry St. Clair, assignee, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4.
May 23, 1890 - Henry St. Clair, assignee to Ferdinand Rentz, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4.
December 9, 1895 - Ferdinand Rentz to Franklin Fisher, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4.
November 5, 1901 - Franklin Fisher & wife to C. H. Archer, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4.
September 4, 1904 - C. H. Archer to Charles William McEowen, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4, $4500.
March 15, 1955 - Charles William McEowen to Laura McEowen, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4.
April 1, 1955 - Fred A. McEowen to Naomi McEowen, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4.
May 3, 1955 - Darke County Sheriff to Hershel H. McEowen, lawsuit, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4, $13000.
May 3, 1955 - Hershel H. McEowen to Eugene Dirksen, 80 acres S 1/2 NW 1/4.

1910 Darke Co., OH Directory, Allen Township. McEowen, C. W., (Laura), far[mer], sec 28, h 80, Rossb[urg] 1, (Herschel, Fred, Hilton].

Charles William and
Laura (Avery) McEowen
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1920 Census: OH, Darke, Allen Township, ED #91, Dwelling #223, Family #220.
1. McEowen, Charles, Age 49, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Farmer.
2. McEowen, Laura, Age 46, b OH, father b OH, mother b IN
3. McEowen, Hilton, Age 15, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. McEowen, Stanley, Age 9, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

From the Darke County, Ohio Deed Index Records, Page 320, Section 23, Township 12, Range 2E.
April 16, 1923, 40 Acres, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4, Andrew Reng to Charles W. McEowen, et. al., Book 186, Page 77, $5455.

1930 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, District 19, Image 5 of 29 at Ancestry.com, 7 April 1930, Dwelling #50, Family #51.
1. McEowen, Charley, Head, Own, Farm, Male, White, Age 59, Married (at age 24), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Farmer, General Farm, Farm Schedule #44.
2. McEowen, Lura, Wife, Female, White, Age 56, Married (at age 21), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b IN, English.

News article hand dated 1941. Heart Attack Fatal to Charles M'Eowen. County Native dies at farm home near Rossburg. Charles W. McEowen, 71, a native and lifelong resident of Darke County, died suddenly at three a.m. today at his farm home, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Rossburg from the effects of a heart attack. His remains have been removed to the Fisher-Becker funeral home at Ansonia but pending word from a son, Stanley, who is in the U. S. Navy, no burial arrangements will be completed. Seaman McEowen, who was wounded during the bombing of the U. S. S. Paney by Japanese planes in December, 1937, is now stationed on the U. S. S. Barry at Norfolk, VA Other immediate survivors include a wife, Laura; three other sons, Fred, of near Greenville; Hershel, of Piqua, and C. Hilton, of Freeport, Illinois; five grandchildren and four brothers and sisters. They are: Mrs. Emma Hiestand and William McEowen of near Rossburg; Mrs. Pearl Reeser, of Greenville R. R., and Mrs. Richard Kinnison, of Rossburg. Mr. McEowen had moved to the Rossburg vicinity during the past two years. He formerly lived on a farm one mile north of Greenville on the Ansonia pike.

News article hand dated 1941.
M'Eowen Funeral Services Arranged. Rites will be held Sunday at Hiestand Church. Funeral services for Charles W. McEowen, 71, who died suddenly early Thursday at his home near Rossburg from the effects of a heart attack, are to be held at two p.m. Sunday at the Hiestand church. Two ministers, the Rev. Schlecty and the Rev. Kimmel, will officiate. Interment will be at Abbottsville. Mr. McEowen's remains have been removed to the Fisher-Becker funeral home in Ansonia where they will remain until the hour of services. The deceased, a lifelong resident of Darke County, leaves a wife, Laura, and four sons. One of the sons, Stanley McEowen, who is in the U. S. Navy, is now on active duty on the U. S. S. Barry and will not be able to attend the funeral services. The other sons are: Fred, of near Greenville; Hershel, of Piqua; and C. Hilton, of Freeport, Illinois.

From a funeral program: In memory of Charles McEowen, born July 26, 1870. Date of death March 13, 1941. Services from Hiestand Church, Sunday, March 16, 1941, 2:00 p.m. Clergyman officiating Rev. Clarence E. Kimmel, Rev. Noble Schlechty. Final Resting Place: Abbottsville Cemetery.

Application for Letters of Administration. The State of Ohio, Darke County Probate Court. Fred McEowen, being duly sworn, says that Charles W. McEowen, late a resident of Allen Township, in said County, died on or about the 13th day of March 1941, at Allen Township, leaving Laura McEowen his surviving spouse, of the age of -- years, whose post office

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address is 703 Riffle Ave., Greenville, Ohio, and the following persons his known next of kin: Herschel H. McEowen, R. R. #3, Piqua, Miami Co., OHio, Adult son; C. H. McEowen, 1225 S. Sweeley Ave., Freeport, Ill., Adult son; Stanley W. McEowen, in navy service, Adult son; Fred McEowen, Greenville, Ohio, R. R. #4, Adult son. The undersigned asks to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of said decedent and on his oath aforesaid says, that the Estate consists of: personal property of the probable value of $250; real estate of the probable value of $9000; total $9250. The amount of all indebtedness the deceased had against the undersigned is none.

Source: Roger L. McEowen, July 2005.
A cry for help in the early morning. I was awakened March ~~31~~ 13, 1941 about 3:00 a.m. by the loud screams and hard knocking on the front door by my great-great aunt Laura McEowen. "Lowell, oh Lowell!" she sobbed. "Something is very wrong with Charles, please come quick, I think he is dead!" My father Lowell got up and told aunt Laura to wait just a minute until he could get dressed and they would get in the auto and go back to her house. Her house was about one quarter of a mile west on the same road we lived on. My father and aunt Laura got in the car and rushed back to her house. Great-great Uncle Charles had died of a severe heart attack. I was going on seven years of age and this is one memory I will never forget. I never really knew Uncle Charles well and in the past couple of years I have made a concentrated effort to learn more about his life and family. I would have the opportunity later on to get to know three of his sons quite well. They were Hershel, Hilton and Stanley. His fourth son was Fred, who would die three years later in 1944 of a heart attack. Never had a chance to know Fred. In 1997 Fred's daughter Mary (McEowen) McGriff shared some photos and family information with me while I was pursuing the McEowen family genealogy. She is very knowledgable when it comes to the McEowen family history. Charles and Laura had four sons and no daughters. Laura moved back to Greenville after Charles died. After living in Greenville a few years, she went to live with son Hershel. Great-great Uncle Charles William was a brother to my great grandfather William Henry McEowen. They owned farms close to each other in Allen Twp., Darke Co., Ohio and shared in the everyday farming operations along with family members. They had an older brother John Alexander McEowen who had the good fortune of taking over the large farming operation of an uncle Alexander Hugh McEowen. This farm was located east of Greenville, Ohio on State Route 571.
As I stood next to the old weather beaten barn on the former Charles William McEowen homestead in the fall of 1999, my thoughts go back in time. What tales of good and bad times, (back over one hundred years) would this barn be able to pass on to me if it could only talk. My memories only go back as far as 1941, when I was a lad of seven. The house was no longer standing. All that remained was a few rotting timbers scattered over the ground. The old cistern was still there and the wooden cover was becoming very fragile. The barn, granary and corncrib were still in tact and in fair condition. The fish pond was still full of water and was a thriving haven for frogs, turtles and muskrats. As I recall, there were still a few bluegills that had survived over the years. A few years later the muskrats would dig into a drain tile and only about one foot of water was all that that remained in the deep end. There were numerous pear, apple and plum trees still producing a crop each year. Raspberries vines were allover the place. There was a large woods, a small ditch running through the farm and numerous fence rows that afforded wonderful cover for small animals and game birds.
My grandfather Elmer and father Lowell helped farm the land and stored hay and grain in the buildings for a short period of time after Charles died. Charles nephew, John Hiestand and son Don Hiestand eventually took over the farming operation of this farm and Charles' other farm on Hiestand Road.

ix. Cora Serena McEowen was born 23 Dec 1872 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 11 Mar 1873 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Cora Serena McEowen:

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Died in infancy.

x. Lilly Pearl McEowen was born 03 Apr 1875 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married William Howard Abt. 1893.

xi. Martha Elisabeth McEowen was born 08 Mar 1878 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 23 Aug 1954, married Richmond Kinnison 31 Dec 1896.

18. **Joshua Bussard** was born on 01 Feb 1819 in Maryland, USA. He died on 27 Jun 1901 in Brown, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 36. Samuel Bussard and 37. Mary DeLaughter. He married Rebecca Riegel on 01 Jan 1846 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Joshua Bussard:
Section 5, Brown Township (Township 13), Darke Co., OH, Range Two East.
Governor to Joshua Bussard. William Bebb, Governor of the State of Ohio, to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Know ye, that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and eleven dollars and forty-nine cents, paid by Joshua Bussard to K. Davidson, Receiver of Ohio Lands at Lima for the purchase of the tract of land herein described, lying and being in the County of Darke and granted by an act of Congress entitled, an act to aid the State of Ohio, in extending the Miami Canal from Dayton to Lake Erie; and to grant a quantity of land to said State, to aid in the construction of the canals authorized by law; and for making donations of land to certain persons in Arkansas Territory, which said tract of land has been fully paid for, agreeably to the returns of the Register and Recievor of said district made to this office: thereofre, in pursuance of An act to provide for the sale of certain lands - granted by Congress to the State of Ohio, and the provisions of an act entitled An act to provide for the valuation and sale of the Canal lands belonging to the State of Ohio, and also to [illegible word] the acts now in force in relation [illegible word] passed March 7, 1842 and also an act to mend the last named act, passed February 7, 1843; there is granted by the State of Ohio and the said Joshua Bussard and to his heirs and assigns forever, the N.E. fr gr of Sec. No. 5 S No. 13 S Range No. 2 East, Containing 157 83/100ths acres. To have and hold the said 157 83/100ths acres of land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Joshua Bussard and to his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said William Bebb, Governor of the State of Ohio, hath caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with his hand at Columbus, this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. By the Governor: Wm Bebb; Saml Galloway, Secretary of State. Filed for Recorded 12 January 1852. Recorded 31st January 1852. J. S. Shepherd. Recorded in Vol. 13 page 90 Ohio D. C. O. Lands Miami Canal.

1850 Census: OH, Darke, Brown Township, 5 December 1850, Image 14 of 20 at Ancestry.com, Dwelling #75, Family #77.
1. Bussard, Joshua, Age 31, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $1000, b MD.
2. Bussard, Rebecca, Age 27, Female, b PA.
3. Bussard, Mary, Age 3, Female, b OH.
4. Bussard, Elizabeth, Age 1, Female, b OH.
[One transcription of this record shows "Busard" as the surname instead of "Bussard". The actual image should be checked again.]

1860 Census: OH, Darke, Brown, Greenville PO, Roll 956, Book 1, Page 606, Image 2 of 27 at Genealogy.com, 18 July 1860, Dwelling #12, Family #12.
1. Buzzard, Joshua, Age 41, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $2500, Personal Property $500, b MD.
2. Buzzard, Rabeca, Age 36, Female, b PA.
3. Buzzard, Mary, Age 12, Female, b OH.
4. Buzzard, Elizabeth, Age 10, Female, b OH.
5. Buzzard, Catherine, Age 7, Female, b OH.
6. Buzzard, Martha, Age 4, Female, b OH.
7. Buzzard, Susannah, Age 2, Female, b OH.
8. Buzzard, Loretta, Age 4 Months, Female, b OH.
9. Reigle, William, Age 9, Male, b OH.

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1870 Census: OH, Darke, Brown Township, 2 July 1870, Images 9 & 10 of 32 at Genealogy.com, Roll 1194, Book 1, Page 5A, Dwelling #76, Family #75.
1. Buzzard, Joshua, Age 50, Male, White, Farmer, Real Estate Value $2500, Personal Property $900, b MD.
2. Buzzard, Rebecca, Age 45, Female, White, Keeping House, b PA.
3. Buzzard, Catharine, Age 16, Female, White, At Home, b OH.
4. Buzzard, Loretta, Age 10, Female, White, At Home, b OH.
5. Buzzard, John, Age 8, Male, White, At Home, b OH.
6. Buzzard, Joshua, Age 1, Male, White, At Home, b OH.

1880 Census: OH, Darke, Brown Township, FH Library Film 1255010, NA Film #T9-1010, Page 57B.
1. Buzzard, Joshua, Self, Married, Male, White, Age 61, b MD, Farmer, father b MD, mother b MD.
2. Buzzard, Rebecca, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 57, b PA, Keeping House, father b PA, mother b PA.
3. Buzzard, Loretta, Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 20, b OH, At Home, father b MD, mother b PA.
4. Buzzard, John, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 18, b OH, Works on Farm, father b MD, mother b PA.
5. Buzzard, Aaron, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 11, b OH, At Home, father b MD, mother b PA.

Gravestone at Dutch/Webster Cemetery, Darke Co., OH records Joshua's age as 82 years, 4 months, 26 days.

Application for Letters of Administration. The State of Ohio, Darke County, in the Probate Court. A. J. Bussard, being duly sworn, says that Joshua Bussard, a resident of the Township of Brown, in said County, died on or about the 27th day of June, A. D. 1901, and that there is not, to the knowledge of affiant, any last Will and Testament of said decedent; that the said Joshua Bussard died leaving no widow and the following persons his only heirs at law: Catharine McEowen, daughter, Hagerman, Ohio; John W. Bussard, son, Hagerman, Ohio; A. J. Bussard, son, McClure, Ohio; Carrie Fischbach, granddaughter, Horatio, Ohio; Joshua Fischbach, grandson, Horatio, Ohio. The undersigned asks to be appointed administrator of the Estate of said decedent, and on his oath aforesaid says the amount of Personal Property will be about $300; and real estate about $5000; total $5300. And suggests John Sink, Benjamin Hittle.

19. **Rebecca Riegel** was born 25 Aug 1823 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died 10 May 1885. She was the daughter of 38. Johannes John Riegel and 39. Eva Reber.

Notes for Rebecca Riegel:
Gravestone at Dutch/Webster Cemetery, Darke Co., OH records Rebecca's age as 81 years, 8 months, 15 days. This would put her birthdate as 25 August 1803, not 1823. Census records show she consistently reported her age significantly younger than this.

Children of Joshua Bussard and Rebecca Riegel are:

i. Mary Bussard was born Abt. 1847 in Ohio, USA, died 26 Oct 1862.

ii. Elizabeth Bussard was born 07 Mar 1849 in Ohio, USA, died 15 Nov 1860.

Notes for Elizabeth Bussard:
Gravestone at Dutch/Webster Cemetery in Rossburg, Darke Co., OH records Elizabeth's age as 11 years, 8 months, 8 days.

+ 9. iii. Catharine Bussard was born 08 Nov 1853 in Brown, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 02 Jan 1924 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, married William Henry McEowen 01 Jan 1880 in Brown, Darke, Ohio, USA.

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Mrs. M. E. Light left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Belden Eckenroad at Fort Wayne, Ind.

O. K. Monroe of Pemberton, O., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Kiser, the week end.

Adrian Endress and wife of Cincinnati were the guests of George Riegle, and wife south-west of town first of last w-e'k. Mrs. Endress is well known in musical circles in the Queen City, and is teacher of voice.

Newberry Armstrong and wife visited with relatives at Ft. Jefferson first of last week.

Miss Carrie Tilden was a visitor at Greenville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Hansbarger was a business caller at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Noah Thomas was a visitor at Greenville Thursday.

William Wertz was at Greenville on business Saturday.

Miss Odessa Bussard, who is teaching school near Greenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bussard of this place.

Miss Mattie Arnold was a shopper at Greenville Saturday.

George Fisher visited with their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Goslee at Muncie, Ind., over Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lyons, last Sunday a nine pound daughter.

Daniel Richards was a caller at Greenville Saturday.

Revival meetings are in progress each day and evening at the M. E. church with Evangelist, Rev. E. L. Bowdle preaching and singing at each service. Quarterly meeting with Rev. D. H. Bailey, District Superintendant who preached the Sunday evening sermon.

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iv. Martha Bussard was born 20 May 1856 in Ohio, USA, died 21 Dec 1860.

Notes for Martha Bussard:
Gravestone at Dutch/Webster Cemetery in Rossburg, Darke Co., OH records Martha's age as 4 years, 7 months, 1 day.

v. Susanna Bussard was born 08 Jun 1858 in Ohio, USA, died 10 Dec 1860.

Notes for Susanna Bussard:
Gravestone at Dutch/Webster Cemetery, Darke Co., OH records Susanna's age as 2 years, 6 months, 2 days.

vi. Loretta Bussard was born Abt. 1860 in Ohio, USA.

vii. John W. Bussard was born Apr 1862 in Ohio, USA, married Georgia Anna Barnhart Abt. 1885.

Notes for John W. Bussard:
1900 Census: OH, Darke, Brown, Image 36 of 40 at Genealogy.com, Roll 1261, Book 2, Page 67A, 25 June 1900, ED #50, Sheet 18, Dwelling #404, Family #411.
1. Bussard, John W., Head, White, Male, April 1862, Age 38, Married (15 years), b OH, father b MD, mother b OH, Farming, Read & Write, English, Own, Free, Farm, Farm Schedule #205.
2. Bussard, Georgiana, Wife, White, Female, October 1864, Age 35, Married (15 years), 4 children (4 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b Germany, Read & Write, English.
3. Bussard, Odessa, Daughter, White, Female, May 1886, Age 14, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, 9 months in school, Read & Write, English.
4. Bussard, Certis, Son, White, Male, April 1888, Age 11, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, 9 months in school, Read & Write, English.
5. Bussard, Earle, Son, White, Male, February 1894, Age 6, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, 9 months in school.
6. Bussard, Freddie, Son, White, Male, May 1899, Age 1, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
7. Bussard, Joseph, Father, White, Male, February 1818, Age 82, Widowed, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD, Read & Write, English.

1910 Census: OH, Darke, Brown, District 96, Image 3 of 17 at Ancestry.com, 20-21 April 1910, Sheet 2A, Dwelling #31, Family #32.
1. Bussard, John W., Head, Male, White, Age 48, Married (1st, 25 years), b OH, father b MD, mother b PA, English, Farmer, General Farming, Employer, Read & Write, Own, Mortgage, Farm, Farm Schedule #29.
2. Bussard, Georgia, Wife, Female, White, Age 47, Married (1st, 25 years), 4 children (4 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b Germany (German), English, Read & Write.
3. Bussard, Odessa M., Daughter, Female, White, Age 24, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, School Teacher, Special District, Wage, Read & Write.
4. Bussard, Burtis F., Son, Male, White, Age 21, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, School Teacher, District School, Wage, Read & Write.
5. Bussard, Earl, Son, Male, White, Age 16, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Read & Write.
6. Bussard, Fred, Son, Male, White, Age 10, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Read & Write.

Know all men by these presents: that John W. Bussard of the county of Darke and state of Ohio, in consideration of ten hundred and fifty dollars, to him paid by Catharine McEowen, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth hereby remise, release, and forever quit claim to the said Catharine McEowen, her heirs and assigns forever. The following described real estate viz: situate in the county of Darke, State of Ohio and in the township

of Allen, being the south west quarter and the west half of the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section number twenty one (21) township fourteen (14) range two east containing sixty acres of land more or less, and all the estate, title and interest of the said John W. Bussard, either in law or in equity, of, in and to the said premises, together with all the priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging, and all the rents, issues and profits thereof; to have and to hold the same to the only proper use of the said Catharine McEowen, her heirs and assigns forever.
In witness whereof, the said John W. Bussard together with his wife Georgia Bussard, who hereby release her right and expectancy of dower in the said premises, have hereunto set their hands, this 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. John W. Bussard, Georgia Bussard. Signed and acknowledged in presence of us: Joseph Stemley, A. E. Hiestand.
The State of Ohio, County of Darke, ss: Be it remembered, that on the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, before me, the subscriber, a notary public, personally came John W. Bussard, together with his wife Georgia Bussard, the grantors in the foregoing deed, and acknowledged the signing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my notarial seal, on the day and year aforesaid. A. E. Hiestand, Notary Public.

1910 Darke Co., OH Directory, Brown Township: Bussard, J. W. (Georgia), far[mer], sec 5, h 100, Rossb[urg] 1 (Odessa, Burtis, Earl, Fred).

1920 Census: IN, Randolph, Union, ED 164, Image 30 of 33 at Ancestry.com, 19 January 1920, 1026 West Division Street, Dwelling #398, Family #434.
1. Bussard, John W., Head, Own, Mortgage, Male, White, Age 57, Married, Read & Write, b OH, father b MD, mother b PA, English, Machine Operator, Auto Body Company, Wage.
2. Bussard, Georgiana, Wife, Female, White, Age 55, Married, Read & Write, b OH, father b PA, mother b Badin (German), English.
3. Bussard, Fred G., Son, Male, White, Age 20, Single, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Finisher, Auto Body Company, Wage.

1930 Census: OH, Montgomery, Dayton, District 188, Image 8 of 93 at Ancestry.com, 4 April 1930, 2217 Oak Ridge Drive, Dwelling #94, Family #96.
1. Bussard, John W., Head, Own, Real Estate Value $5000, Male, White, Age 67, Married (at age 23), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Carpenter, Maintenance, Wage.
2. Bussard, Georgia, Wife, Female, White, Age 65, Married (at age 20), Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b Germany, English.
3. Bussard, Fred G., Son, Male, White, Age 30, Single, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Service Man, Radio, Wage.

viii. Aaron Joshua Bussard was born 24 Sep 1868 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 12 Oct 1942 in Delaware, Delaware, Ohio, USA, married Virdie May Berry 01 May 1892 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Aaron Joshua Bussard:
The Delaware Genealogist, Volume 12, Issue 1, Spring 1996, page 9. Bussard Family Bible. This Bible has no date on it, but on the presentation page, it reads: Presented to Rev. A. J. Bussard and family by Montgomery M. E. Church Xmas 1906. The next page has a list of donors' names: N S Virden, G W Parker, Wm Stone, D M Morris, J E Jackson, H N Cook, W E Crabb, F J Burbaugh, Mrs Lizzie Wiest, Mrs Mary Wiest, Mrs Cora Wilcox, A I Hafer, Chas Virden, Bazil Clark, Edw Virden, Willis Robinson, Roy Virden, Victoria Clark, Miss Allie Ridgeway, Miss Nora Davis, Alexander Robinson, B W Morris & Fam. The following page certifies that Aaron J Bussard and Virdie M Berry were married at the bride's home near Rossville, O. on May 1, 1892 by Rev. M M Markwith - M E Church,

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1900 Census: OH, Henry, Damascus, McClure, District 22, Image 4 of 14 at Ancestry.com, 4-5 June 1900, Sheet 2B, Dwelling #38, Family #38.
1. Bussard, A. J., Head, White, Male, 24 September 1868, Age 31, Married (8 years), b OH, father b MD, mother b PA, Rev. Minister, Read & Write, English.
2. Bussard, Virdie May, Wife, White, Female, 9 March 1873, Age 27, Married (8 years), 0 children (0 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Read & Write, English.
3. Berry, Nathaniel, Father-in-law, White, Male, 12 October 1840, Age 59, Married (32 years), b OH, father b NJ, mother b OH, Farm Laborer, Read & Write, English.
4. Berry, Mary A., Mother-in-law, White, Female, 21 May 1847, Age 53, Married (32 years), 2 children (2 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Read & Write, English.
5. Post, Grace, Cousin, White, Female, 23 April 1876, Age 24, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Read & Write, English.
6. Bland, William, Transient, White, Male, 1841, Age 58, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Day Laborer, Read & Write, English.

1910 Census: OH, Logan, Miami, District 137, Image 17 of 19 at Ancestry.com, 22-23 April 1910, Sheet 9B, Dwelling #149, Family #155.
1. Bussard, Aaron J., Head, Male, White, Age 41, Married (1st, 17 years), b OH, father b MD, mother b OH, English, Minister, Gospel, Wage, Read & Write, Rent, Home.
2. Bussard, Virdie, Wife, Female, White, Age 37, Married (1st, 17 years), 2 children (2 living), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Read & Write.
3. Bussard, Vernon, Son, Male, White, Age 9, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, School.
4. Bussard, Dorothy K., Daughter, Female, White, Age 2, Single, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1920 Census: OH, Preble, Washington, DIstrict 264, Image 16 of 17 at Ancestry.com, 8-9 January 1920, Sheet 8B, 116 North Maple Street, Dwelling #234, Family #245.
1. Bussard, Aaron J., Head, Rent, Male, White, Age 50, Married, Read & Write, b OH, father b MD, mother b PA, English, Clergyman, Parish, Wage.
2. Bussard, Virdie, Wife, Female, White, Age 46, Married, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
3. Bussard, Vernon, Son, Male, White, Age 19, Single, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, Accountant, Rubber Manufacturer, Wage.
4. Bussard, Dorothy, Daughter, Female, White, Age 12, Single, School, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.

1930 Census: OH, Delaware, Delaware, District 8, Image 24 of 52, 15 April 1930, 200 Darlington Road, Dwelling #359, Family #384.
1. Bussard, Aaron, Head, Rent, $40, Radio, Male, White, Age 60, Married (at age 22), Read & Write, b OH, father b PA, mother b PA, English, Methodist, Minister, Wage.
2. Bussard, Virdie, Wife, Female, White, Age 57, Married (at age 19), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English.
3. Bussard, Dorothy N., Daughter, Female, White, Age 22, Single, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Teacher, College, Wage.
4. Barks, Mary, Roomer, Female, White, Age 55, Widowed, Read & Write, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Seamstress, In Homes.

20. **John S. Guitner** was born on 10 Oct 1827. He married Emily.

21. **Emily** was born 30 Jan 1833.

Child of John S. Guitner and Emily is:

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+ 10.i. Henry H. Guitner was born 12 Feb 1860, died 14 Oct 1940.

22. **Henry Black** was born in 1832. He died in 1900. He was the son of 44. Samuel Black and 45. Lydia Williams. He married Rebecca Kelly.

23. **Rebecca Kelly** was born 1831. She died 1888.

Children of Henry Black and Rebecca Kelly are:

i. Naomi Black was born 1855, died 1889.

ii. William Black was born 1857.

+ 11.iii. Lucinda Black was born 03 Dec 1858, died 1932.

iv. Mary Black was born 1861, died 1929.

v. Samuel Black was born 1863, died 1905.

vi. Lyman Black was born 1866.

vii. Simon Black was born 1866, died 1919.

viii. Sarah Black was born 1869.

ix. James Black was born 1872.

24. **William Hathaway** was born about 1797 in Kentucky, USA. He was the son of 48. William Hathaway and 49. Jemima. He married Margaret Roll on 25 Oct 1820 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for William Hathaway:
Lived in Ohio, went to Montgomery Co., IN., before 1830 census, sold land there in 1831, returned to Ohio, prob. Van Buren Twp. An older male in household in 1830. Children from census and records from gravestone, Martin Cemetery, Greenville Township.
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25. **Margaret Roll** was born 15 Jan 1801 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died 20 Nov 1873.

Children of William Hathaway and Margaret Roll are:

i. Rachel Hathaway, married Thomas M. Johns 08 Jun 1848.

ii. Benjamin R. Hathaway was born Abt. 1823 in Ohio, USA, married Elizabeth Wolf 21 Dec 1848 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Benjamin R. Hathaway:
1850 (262/268); carpenter in Little Walnut Twp., Butler Co., Kans. 1880 (3-163-4-1) with Mary, b. Ill. c1835; her parents b NY.
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iii. William Hathaway was born Abt. 1825 in Ohio, USA, died 13 Mar 1904 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for William Hathaway:

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Age 79y 6m [at death]. Ref. Hist. Darke Co., 1900, p. 338. Children from census records. Hathaways of America, 1970 Edition, Compiled and edited by Elizabeth Starr Versailles, AB, AM, CG.

iv. Jane Hathaway was born Abt. 1826 in Ohio, USA.

v. Jemima Hathaway was born 23 Jan 1828, died 01 Apr 1840.

vi. Sarah Hathaway was born Abt. 1829 in Indiana, USA, married John Shover 10 Apr 1852.

vii. Rebecca Hathaway was born 1831 in Indiana, USA, died 19 Aug 1851.

viii. Harvey Hathaway was born 1834, married Isabel Carbaugh 06 Sep 1856.

Notes for Harvey Hathaway:
Petition to sell in 1873.
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ix. Orin R. Hathaway was born 03 Feb 1836, died 18 Aug 1841.

x. Snoden Hathaway was born 1840 in Ohio, USA.

Notes for Snoden Hathaway:
Res. Maury District 19, Tenn. 1880 (23-150-29-5).
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+ 12.xi. Squire Hathaway was born 13 Apr 1840 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 13 Mar 1903, married Mary Ellen Mulvinia Shiverdecker 30 Sep 1869 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

26. **John Shiverdecker** was born in 1816. He died in 1881. He married Mary Ellen Cusic.

27. **Mary Ellen Cusic** was born 1820. She died 1884.

Child of John Shiverdecker and Mary Ellen Cusic is:

+ 13.i. Mary Ellen Mulvinia Shiverdecker was born 05 Jun 1849, died 15 Jul 1918, married Squire Hathaway 30 Sep 1869 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA.

28. **Nicholas Slade York** was born on 09 Jul 1812 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He died on 01 Jul 1901 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 56. Newberry York and 57. Nancy A. Slade. He married Jemima Ward on 13 Mar 1834 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

29. **Jemima Ward** was born 19 Nov 1815 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She died 1905 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 58. David Ward and 59. Elizabeth Taylor.

Notes for Jemima Ward:
Dayton Daily Journal - Tuesday, August 29, 1905, page 2, col. 5.
Deaths. Jemima York, 89, 247 Lafayette.

Children of Nicholas Slade York and Jemima Ward are:

i. Joseph S. York was born 1835, died 22 Jul 1929.

ii. Sarah Jane York was born 1837, died 17 Nov 1911.

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iii. Elijah York was born 1840, died 01 Dec 1872.

iv. Irvin York was born 1842, died 28 Mar 1910.

v. David York was born 1844, died 25 Oct 1925.

vi. John T. York was born 1847, died 03 Sep 1848.

vii. William Calvin York was born 1850, died 20 Jan 1935.

viii. Nancy Ann York was born 1854, died 06 Jun 1854.

+ 14. ix. Newberry Franklin York was born 10 Jan 1857 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 21 Oct 1921 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Mary Ann Lyons 02 Dec 1875.

30. **Frederick Leroy Lyons** was born in 1821. He died in 1903. He was the son of 60. David Lyons and 61. Susannah Black. He married Muriel Susanna Link.

31. **Muriel Susanna Link** was born 1826. She died 1910.

Child of Frederick Leroy Lyons and Muriel Susanna Link is:

+ 15. i. Mary Ann Lyons was born 09 Oct 1856 in Lewisburg, Preble, Ohio, USA, died 12 Jul 1940 in Ansonia, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Newberry Franklin York 02 Dec 1875.

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32. **Alexander McEowen** was born on 29 Nov 1778 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He died on 12 Dec 1863 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 64. Hugh McEowen and 65. Mary Jane Van Neste. He married Alada Hageman on 20 Nov 1808 in New Jersey, USA.

Notes for Alexander McEowen:
1830 Census: OH, Warren, Deerfield Township, Image 19 of 22 at Ancestry.com.
McCowan (indexed as McCowad), Alexander: 1 male < 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60, 1 female < 5, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50.

1830 Tax Records, No. 3 Deerfield, Warren Co., OH.
Proprietor McCowen Alexander, Houses 1, Value 40, Cattle 1, Value 8, Total Dols 48.

1840 Census: OH, Warren, Deerfield.
McKeowan, Alexander: 1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 60-70, 1 female 40-50.

1850 Census: OH, Warren, Deerfield Township, 16 August 1850, Image 24 of 44 at Ancestry.com, Dwelling #842, Family #843.
1. McCowen, Alexander, Age 72, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $300, b NJ.
2. McCowen, Anna, Age 56, Female, b KY.
3. McCowen, Jacob R., Age 18, Male, Farmer, b OH.
4. Smith, Lucy, Age 20, Female, b OH.

1860 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville Township, Greenville PO, Image 58 of 112 at Genealogy.com, Roll 956, Book 1, Page 308, Image 58 of 113 at Ancestry.com, 21 June 1860, Dwelling #416, Family #424.
1. McCowen, Alexander, Age 82, Male, Farmer, Personal Property $100, b NJ.
2. McCowen, Anna, Age 66, Female, b KY.

Parents of Mary A. (Lyons)York

Fredric Lyons and Susanna (Link) Lyons

Frederick Leroy and Susanna (Link) Lyons

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Alexander McEowen, the father of Henry H., was born in New Jersey in 1778, served as a wagon boy in General Wayne's army, and died near Greenville, Ohio, in 1864. He married Miss Ollie Hageman, also a native of New Jersey, the marriage taking place about 1813. The father had been previously married, and by the first union had two daughters and one son, Eliza, Mary and Ord. After the death of his first wife the father married Miss Hageman, and they became the parents of seven children, as follows: Alexander, who was born in 1810 and died in 1880, leaving a widow; Harriet, who became Mrs. Atkinson and died leaving five children; Jane, who became the wife of Peter Bercaw and died in 1882, while of their family of seven children on daughter and two sons survive; Batie who died at the age of twelve years; Henry H., the next younger; Charity Ellen, who became Mrs. Reppetowe, and died in Piqua about 1850, leaving one son; and John, who died at the age of eighteen years. After the death of the mother of these children, the father was a third time married, and had one son by that union, Jacob R., who is now residing at Dawn, Darke county.

ALEXANDER MCEOWEN. Grandson to the Scottish McEowens. Born in New Jersey on November 29, 1778. (One reference says 1787, but it doesn't correlate with other information.) Alexander served as a wagon boy for General "Mad" Anthony Wayne when Wayne was making his raids through the Darke County, Ohio area. He also was a patriot of the War of 1812, and a minuteman of the Northwest Territory under Wayne.
It is presumed that Alexander was still quite young when he met up with Wayne. That may have even been his reason for coming to Ohio. The General must have played a big part in Alexander's life, because it appears that the young McEowen followed him for quite some time, and must have left his family for long periods to help patriotize this part of the country.
Alexander did find time to get married 3 times and have 11 children along the way. 3 by his first wife, 7 with Alada, and then 1 more with the third wife after Alada died. S. T. McEowen is a descendant of Henry H. McEowen, one of the children of Alexander and Alada.
Alexander died on December 12, 1863. He left some strong bloodlines and a terrific family tree.
Source: S. T. McEowen

DAR Ref. 15, Vol. II, Editor - A. Van Doren Honeyman, 1913, Somerset County Historical Quarterly, published by Somerset County Historical Society, Somerset Co., NJ. From Neshanic Reformed Church baptismall records, 1796-1878, p. 308.
McEown, Alexander and Alladay Hagaman: Mariah Jane Ammerman, b. Aug. 15, 1816; bap. Oct. 20. Ballachee, b. Nov. 2, 1818; bap. May 21, 1819.

Charles W. Griffen, 3984 Hanover Dr., Mason, OH 45040-2229.
27 June 1998.
Roger L. McEowen, 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, OH.
Dear Roger,
Besides being a member of the Mason Historical Society, I am also a member of the Warren County Genealogical Society and the Warren County Historical Society. The Mason Historical Society has limited research resources which I am trying to build up primarily with resources available at the other Societies. I have reviewed your query to the WCGS (first thought I had really found a lot of information for you until I realized it was your information to begin with), and have done additional work at all three societies.
About the only information which I have been able to uncover was for Curtiss Otwell McEowen and his wife Melissa Cochran, question 6. I have sent some material which may help you some but if not just discard it. It shows some of the other resources that were used.
1. Have found no record yet of land purchased by Alexander McEowen; among references, I have included the "Early Ohio Settlers, Purchasers of Land in Southwestern Ohio, 1800-1840" and a copy of the "1830 Tax Record" for Deerfield Township which does list Alexander with 1 "cattle".
2. Have found no death or burial site records for Alada Hageman McEowen. The main cemetery in Deerfield Township is Rose Hill Cemetery, which was started in 1874. There were some remains reinterred in Rose Hill from the smaller cemeteries but no McEowens included. I have checked the records of the earlier cemeteries with no luck - these include the Unity (Gilbert), Union (Dogstreet), Muddy Creek (Keltner), Fox/Cline (Kassemeyer), Corrington (Honerlaw) and Apgar. Most of the

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records for these cemeteries, however were put together in the 1960's, 1970's or 1980's from people recording the information from the tombstones. I have included the complete "McEowen" printout from the Rose Hill Cemetery which does give a partial answer to question 6 regarding Curtis Otwell (Otto) McEowen (McCowan) and his wife Melissa Cochran McEowen (McEwen).
3. Birth records for Henry Hagerman McEowen, b 21 July 1823 in Deerfield Twp. - still have not found any references or records yet (official records not available until 1867).
4. John H. McEowen, b 7 Feb. 1830 in Deerfield Twp.; d 14 Mar 1850 in Deerfield Twp. - still have not found any references or records yet.
5. Ballachee H. McEowen, b 2 Nov 1818, NJ, d 10 July 1830 Deerfield Twp. - still have not found any references or records yet. I looked at the Western Star Newspapers for 1830 and 1850 but could find no obituaries for the McEowens.
Additional information included are as follows: "A Genealogical Index of Miami Valley Pioneers, Ohio" by Lindsay Brien. This book lists early settlers for four counties: Montgomery, Miami, Preble and Warren - there were no "McEowen entries for Miami County and Warren County and just the two listed for the other two counties which are not the ones you want.
You already had the 1850 census but here's a copy of our record which shows some added comments to some entries but as usual, no additional info for the McCowen's.
Also included is a copy of the 1840 Census Index; I wondered why you only included the 1830 and 1850 census listings. Hamilton, Preble and Darke counties are close by so they may have been living in one of these counties then and moved back to Warren County by the 1850 Census.
"Ohio Wills and Estates to 1850" - no McCowen, McEwen, McEowen entries for Warren County.
6. Curtiss Otwell McEowen - At least I was able to find some information for you, including the Rose Hill Cemetery (cited above) where Curtiss and his wife are buried. Also included are the 1900, 1910 and 1920 Census records for Curtis "Otto" and Melissa Cochran. If I read some of the numbers right, it looks as if this is the second marriage for Melissa and that she had two children of which only one was still living.
I did find a copy of an article in the Western Star for 20 Jan 1916 as follows:
"Man Killed by Train. C. O. McEowen, aged 54, driver for the Mason Lumber Company was struck and instantly killed by the southbound C L & N train due at Mason at 5:36 last Thursday evening. The accident occurred at the Main Street crossing. No one saw the accident, but Mr. McEowen evidently had no thought of any impending danger for the horse was also killed and the wagon was completely demolished. His body was horribly mangled. The train was in charge of Conductor Collins and Engineer Rodger Williams. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Baldwin assisted by Rev. Thompson."
7. Henry Hageman (Alada Hageman McEowen's brother). References from "Around Mason, Ohio: A Story" by Rose Marie Springman. p. 17 (1828): Henry Hageman and his wife, Rhoda Stout Hageman, came to Deerfield Township from New Jersey with a wagon and team. It was a 21 day journey for the Hagemans and their young children. He was 30 years old and she was 23. Most of the couple's ten children were born in Deerfield Township. Hageman built a saw mill and farmed in Section 33, south of Palmira (Mason) for the next 30 years. p. 29 (1845) In Socialville the Methodist Church congregation had erected a church for $800 on the lot purchased from Henry Hageman for $40 on August 12, 1844. p. 45 (1857) Ralph Stout Hageman, age 20, was the new teacher at Students Hall in the fall of the year. Hageman, who had been born to Henry and Rhoda Hageman nine years after they moved into the area from New Jersy, had attended the district schools and by the age of 16 had been licensed to preach... p. 47 (1859) Henry Hageman was paid $150 for an acre of land in Section 33 by the Board of Education of Lick School on April 25. p. 49 (1861) Henry Hageman, who had built a sawmill in the Socialville area when he first came to the township in 1828, bought another sawmill along Muddy Creek in Mason from R. H. Cunningham. Hageman paid $1,000 for the site on East Street on January 11. He was 62 years old. One of his employees was William McVey, age 36. In a tragic accident on October 29, McVey was killed at the sawmill. Hageman died 18 months after his purchase and his heirs sold the property and business. p. 103 (1893) On February 17 Rhoda Hageman died at the age of 87. She was the widow of Henry Hageman who had died 31 years before. Among her children, some of whom were born before the Hagemans came to Deerfield Township in 1828, was Rev. Ralph Stout Hageman.
Plus an article by historian Marion Snyder in the Western Star about Hageman's Crossing.

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Do you have any references that would indicate that Alada was this Henry's sister? If so, there's quite an extensive listing for the Hagemans. Have been rambling on but don't know how much I have helped you. I can think of several other items to check out but will wait until I hear from you that at least some of this is in the right direction.
Sincerely, Chuck Griffen, Mason Historical Society, 207 W. Church Street, Mason, OH 45040.

THIS NOTE BELOW REGARDS ALEXANDER'S SON HENRY HAGEMAN MCEOWEN'S SERVICE IN THE CIVIL WAR. THE TEXT WILL NOT FIT IN THE SPACE ALLOTTED FOR HENRY H. MCEOWEN; THUS THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN INSERTED HERE.
From "History of Darke County", page 372:
THE FOURTY-FOURTH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY was organized and mustered into United States service at Camp Clark, Springfield, Clark Co., OHio, in October, 1861. On the 14th, it moved via Cincinnati to West Virginia, and Company G, Capt. John M. Newkirk, were soon in active service on picket and on detail. After several expeditions, the regiment built winter quarters, provided comfortable shelter, drilled daily, and so passed five months. On May 1, 1862, the command moved up to Gauley Bridge, and was brigaded with the Thirty-Sixth and Forty-Seventh, under Col. Crook. The brigade moved to Lewisburg, and from there the Forty-Fourth and another regiment advanced to Dublin Station, on the railroad, destroying part of the track. Returning to Lewisburg, the brigade was attacked May 23, and turning upon the enemy routed them, captured three guns, many prisoners, and had the rebel dead to bury, their wounded to care for. They fell back to Meadow Bluff, and threw up works, and, August 15, set off toward the Kanawha. It was learned that a heavy body of the enemy was moving against the brigade, which had two regiments on each bank of the river. On September 9, the Forty-fourth and its associate regiment, being assailed, fell back on Gauley, and having made a stand to secure safety of the train, began their retreat. The Forty-fourth marched in the rear a day and the greater part of the night, and covered the retreat to Charleston, where the persistent foe again attacked on the 13th. The Union soldiers, greatly outnumbered, disputed the ground firmly, and finally crossing an affluent of the Kanawha, cut down the suspension bridge and cut off the pursuit. The regiment was now sent to Kentucky; and encamped for some time at Covington. Moving to Lexington, it was placed in the Second Brigade, Second Division, of the Army of Kentucky, under Gen. Granger, and took part in various scouts and marches until December 20, when, moving to Frankfort, it was there mounted and thence saw constant duty, advancing, retreating and skirmishing, and almost living in the saddle. The regiment dismounted, accompanied Burnside on his advance into Tennessee, and shared in the rigors of the campaign; working in fortifications at Knoxville, and occupying the wet ditches day and night. The enemy were pursued eastward, and returning, the men went into camp at Strawberry Plains. January 1, it was proposed that the command re-enlist, under promise that the men would be armed and mounted as cavalry. Within four days, 550 of 600 men had accepted the proposal. Their arrival at home was an occasion of enthusiastic and joyous greeting. On March 28, 1864, the veterans with numerous recruits were organized at Camp Dennison, as the EIGHTH OHIO VOLUNTEER CAVALRY. Delayed in the receipt of arms and accouterments, six companies, not mounted, were ordered to West Virginia on April 26, and on May 8 the rest of the regiment was ordered to Cincinnati, to be transported to Charleston. Early on the 10th, without saddles or bridles, the men, each leading two or three horses, set out for the city, which was reached in a heavy rain, but by dark they had embarked and were on their way. At Charleston, they were supplied with carbines and saddles, and, the last of May, sent to Lewisburg over a familiar road. They were assigned to Gen. Duffie's brigade, and started with Averill on the raid to Lynchburg. On the night of the third day, camp was made in Warm Springs Valley. At Staunton, a junction was made with Hunter's command. A futile attempt was made to surprise the rebels at Buckhannon, where the Eighth remained till the 15th, when it crossed the ridge toward Lynchburg. Two companies skirmished with the enemy near Otter Creek Bridge, and, at noon next day, the enemy was met in force. The ground was disputed with uncertain result, and the rebels were forming for a charge, when infantry came up and secured the position. The night brough aid to the enemy, and by dark next day the Union army was retreating rapidly, followed closely by the rebels. At Liberty, the Eighth was ordered to re-enforce the rear guard, and in an action with a far superior force, lost seventy-one killed, wounded and prisoners. Subsequently, the enemy having attacked and partially despoiled the train of artillery, the Eighth dismounted and recovered the guns. They retired to White Sulphur Springs, where the regiment was

divided - the Colonel proceeding with the footmen to Charleston, while the mounted men, under the Lieutenant Colonel, went to Beverly. A march of 600 miles, occupying thirty-three days, brought the mounted men temporary rest. Twice ordered to the Shenandoah, they each time returned, under counter orders, to Beverly. Four companies - A, C, H and K - were captured in August. On the morning of October 29, a body of rebels rode into camp, just as the men were falling in for roll-call. As the shots were heard at the picket line, the men formed, carbine in hand, behind the horse racks, and held the enemy temporarily in check. A hand-to-hand fight occurred, the men battling singly and in groups, and in some cases, without weapons. Finally the rebels were routed, with a loss of seventeen killed, twenty-seven wounded and ninety-two prisoners, while the Eighth lost eight killed, twenty-five wounded and thirteen prisoners.

33. **Alada Hageman** was born 1788 in New Jersey, USA. She died 22 Aug 1830 in Warren, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 66. Joseph D. Hageman and 67. Ada Ammerman.

Notes for Alada Hageman:
Wednesday September 14, 2005, The Daily Advocate (Greenville).
Ancestral pride is alive in Darke County. Henry Hageman McEowen was my great-great-grandfather. He was born July 21, 1823, in Warren County, Ohio. His mother died in 1830, when he was seven years old. He went to live with his uncle, Henry Hageman, who owned a sawmill near Pisgah, Ohio. At 19, he would learn the wagon maker's trade, and several years later he took a plane maker's apprenticeship. He moved to Darke County. In 1850, and opened a wagon shop in Ithaca, Ohio. There he met a local girl named Melissa Millette, who was born in Ithaca and became his bride Sept. 13, 1851. Over a span of 27 years, they would become the parents of 11 children. In 1857, the family moved to Greenville, where Henry engaged in the manufacture of wagons and pumps. It wasn't long before the United States was to engage in one of the most bloody wars that ever took place in this country. Henry enlisted in the Union Army at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1862. He was assigned to Company "G" 44th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Henry saw a lot of action and was a veteran of the fighting at Strawberry Plains, Tenn. Jan. 4, 1864, he transferred to Company "G" 8th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. While fighting in the cavalry, Henry twice had his horse shot from under him at Martinsburg, W.Va. Henry's company was captured Jan. 11, 1865, by the Rebels at Beverly, W.Va. They were sent to Libby and Pemberton prisons in Virginia. After suffering the hardships of prison life, Henry was released and mustered out at Clarksburg, W.Va., May 30, 1865. Henry returned back home to Greenville, Ohio, and resumed his business in wagon and pump making. In 1870, he purchased a 100-acre farm on Hiestand Road. This was located in Allen Township, Darke County, Ohio, about two and one half miles nortnwest of Hagerman (now Rossburg) Ohio.
He engaged in farming, wagon and pump making until his health would no longer allow heavy physical labor. In 1896, at the age of 73, Henry and Melissa moved to the Village of Hagerman (Rossburg); where he would reside until his death Jan. 11, 1912, at the ripe old age of 89. The following was written in retrospect to grandfather Henry after his death and I quote: "Man's life unfolds, like the rose, from within. For mind is the source of it all. It is said in the holy writ: 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is.' As the seed is, so is the flower, as the spring is, so is the stream; as the tree is, so is the fruit; and as the state of man's mind is so is his life. Man is the master weaver of destiny. Out of the mind come every word, action and achievement that make up one's character and life. He who can control his thoughts can control his destiny. And his destiny will be as grand as his soul deep thoughts.
Grandfather Henry's thoughts lay along the straight and narrow path of life, he was master of his mind and his ideals were noble, pure and righteous. These were his attributes, and when the shadows fell - Shall we say we are proud - Nay, rather let us say we are glad - we rejoice in the, belief that our dear departed Grandfather sleeps within thee. bosom of the dear Lord and Savior whom he loved and followed so well. It has been said that man is the noblest work of God, if so, he was one of God's noblemen - True to his fellow man, his country and his Creator." Grandfather Henry: It is my sincere hope that you can look down upon me and in your humble manner, say that you are as proud of me as I am of you. Roger L. McEowen; Greenville.

Children of Alexander McEowen and Alada Hageman are:

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i. Alexander Hugh McEowen was born 02 Oct 1810 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died 10 Oct 1880 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Sarah Schenck 14 Mar 1839 in Warren, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Alexander Hugh McEowen:
1840 Census: OH, Warren, Deerfield, Image 1 of 23 at Ancestry.com.
McKeowen, Alexander H.: 1 male 20-30, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 20-30.

1850 Census: OH, Darke, Twin Township, Image 26 of 35 at Ancestry.com, 7 December 1850, Dwelling #169, Family #177.
1. Cowen, Alex H., Age 39, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $3000, b NJ.
2. McCowen, Sarah, Age 39, Female, b OH.
3. Schenck, Jacob, Age 77, Male, b NJ.

From the Darke Co., Ohio Deed Index Records Section 5, Greenville Township, 9R 3E.
April 24, 1854; Elias L. Carnahan to Alexander Hugh McCoun ($5300), W 1/2 NW qr Ex 52 12/100 sq rd, Book Z1, page 460.
Sept. 1, 1855; Alexander H. McCouen to Henry H. McCouen, $856.00, 38 13/100 acres in NE corner W 1/2 NW quarter, Book F2 Page 23.
Aug. 1, 1857, H. H. McCouen to Robert Thompson Jr., $1300, 38 13/100 acres in NE corner W 1/2 NW quarter Book G2 Page 282.
July 2, 1859, Robert Thompson to Daniel Blackford, $1250, 38 13/100 acres in NE corner W 1/2 NW quarter, Book I-2, Page 297.
Oct. 23, 1860, Daniel Blackford to Alex. H. McEouen, $1300, 38 13/100 acres in NE corner W 1/2 NW quarter Book L-2 Page 34.
Feb. 18, 1857, Alex T. Hays to Jacob R. McCouen, $4000, W 1/2 SW quarter, Book E2 Page 493.
Oct. 24, 1860, Alex. H. McEouen to Jacob R. McEouen, $350, 10 33/100 acres in SE corner NW quarter Ex. 33/100 Church lot, book L2 Page 41.
Aug. 10 1863, Caroline Dearth to J. R. McEouen, $500, 10 33/100 acres in SE corner NW quarter & W 1/2 SW quarter, Book P2 Page 234.
Aug. 19, 1864, Jacob R. McEouen to Clark Williamson, $2800, W 1/2 SW quarter Book R2 Page 323.

Section 5, Township 9, Range 3E.
D May 22 1871 - 3 58/100 A Lot E 1/2 NW quarter; Alexander McEouen to Silas Pearson, Book 77, Page 121.
D Sep 25 1880 Pt NW quarter; Alexander H McCouen to Mary Jane Vanscoyce, Book 80, page 70.

Book F2, Pages 23-24. A. H. McEowen to H. H. McEowen. Know all men that I Alexander H. McEowen of the county of Darke and State of Ohio in consideration of eight hundred fifty-six dollars him paid by Henry H. McEowen of the County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, and sold and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns forever the following real estate, viz situate in the county of Darke and State of Ohio commencing at the NE corner of West 1/2 of the NW qr of Sec. 5 T 9 R 3 E, running south 89 1/2 W 13 chains & 37 links thence S 0 degrees 30 minutes east 14 chains & 42 links thence S 89 W 3 chains 90 links thence 0 degrees 30 minutes east 4 chains 63 links thence S 53 1/2 E along the north edge of the Milton road 21 chains 39 links thence N 30' West 31 chains 92 links to the place of beigining, containing thirty-eight acres and thirteen hundredths of an acre of land, together with all the priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging. To have and to hold the same to the said Henry H. McEowen his heirs and assigns forever. The granter his heirs and assigns hereby conventanting with the grantee his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, the premises are free and

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clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said Alexander H. McEowen and Sarah McEowen his wife who hereby relinquish her right of dower in the premises hath hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five. Executed in the presence of Wm. L. Sohench, W. D. John. Alexander H. McEowen, Sarah McEowen.
The State of Ohio Darke County ss: Be it remembered that on this first day of September AD 1855 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared the above named Alexander H. McEowen and Sarah McEowen wife of said Alexander H. Mceowen the grantors in the above conveyance and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. And the said Sarah McEowen wife of the said Alexander H. McEowen being at the same time examined by separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of said instrument made known to her by me she then declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith of her act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on teh day and year last aforesaid. W. D. John, Justice of the Peace.

1860 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville Township, Greenville PO, Image 58 of 112 at Genealogy.com, Roll 956, Book 1, Page 308, Image 58 of 113 at Ancestry.com, 21 June 1860, Dwelling #419, Family #431.
1. McEowen, A. H., Age 49, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $9000, Personal Property $700, b NJ.
2. McEowen, Sarah, Age 49, Female, b OH.
3. Bercaw, Catherine, Age 18, Female, b OH.
4. Bercaw, John A., Age 13, Male, b OH.
5. Thompson, William, Age 20, Male, b OH.

From the Family Bible of Alexander Hugh and Sarah McEowen.
The Pictorial Bible being The Old and New Testaments according to The Authorized Version: Illustrated with more than One Thousand Engravings, representing The Historical Events, after celebrated pictures; The Landscape Scenes, from original drawings, or from authentic engravings; and the subjects of Natural History, Costume, and Antiquities, from the best sources. New York: Published by Robert Sears, 181 William Street. 1858.
[Several dates and places detailed for the family were written inside.]

1870 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, Page 171.
1. McEowen, A. H., Farmer, Age 59, Male, b NJ, Real Estate Value $1400, Personal Property $1200.
2. McEowen, Sarah, Age 59, Female, b OH.
3. Klien, Frank, Laborer, Age 22, Male, b OH.
4. Cashen, Sarah C., Servant, Age 19, Female, b Louisiana.
5. Arons, Elizabeth, Age 19, Female, b OH.

Alexander McCowen #289. Received into membership at First Presbyterian, Greenville, Ohio on Apri 4, 1873 by examination. Died October 31, 1880. Pastors of the church at the time of his life were: Rev. J. C. Eastman (1872-1880) and Rev. J. M. Crawford (1880-1887).

The Ella Van Dyke St. Clair Home, 224 East Third Street, Greenville, OH. Len Corle, President. William H. Bertram, Jr., Vice President & Attorney. V. Ray Boli, MD. Dan W. Hawley, Mayor. Guy Perry, Secretary - Treasurer. Mary M. Perry, Matron.
Excerpt from W. H. Beers (Chicago) History of Darke County, Ohio, 1880.
Alexander Hugh McEowen, retired farmer, Greenville; among the old settlers of Darke Co.,

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Ohio; the gentleman whose name heads this sketch is awarded a place in the front ranks; he was born in Somerset Co., NJ Oct. 2, 1810; he was a son of Alexander McEowen, who was born in the above State Nov. 29, 1778; he married his second wife, Alada Hageman, in November, 1808, she was born in NJ; they were the parents of seven children by this union, of whom the subject of this sketch and Henry H. now survive; Henry was born July 21, 1823, and is now living in Allen Township, Darke Co.; their father was one of the patriots of the war of 1812, and also one of the minutemen of the Northwest Territory, and served under Gen. Wayne in this state; he was married three times and was the father of eleven children, of whom only three now survive; Mr. McEowen died Dec. 12 1863, aged 85 years; Mrs. McEowen died Aug. 22, 1830. The subject of this memoir came to Ohio with his parents in 1822, when he came to Darke Co. and after a residence of ten years in Twin Township, during which time he cleared a farm of 90 acres he came to Greenville Township, and purchased his present place in 1854, where he has since lived; he now has in his home farm 225 acres under a good state of cultivation, with good farm buildings, located two and one-half miles east of Greenville, nearly all of which he has been nobly assisted by his amiable wife, to whom he was married Mar. 14 1839; she was born in Warren Co., Ohio, Dec. 17 1810; they have no children of their own, but have taken and partially raised several until sufficiently old to be self-supporting. Mr. McEowen continued farming until 1878, when he rented out his farm and retired from active labor. He was formerly an Old Line Whig, but joined the Republican party upon its organization, and since that time he has ardently labored for the support of the same. Mr. and Mrs. McEowen have been members of the Presbyterian Church many years. They have traveled the path of life together for a period of forty years, and now, in their declining years find that comfort and consolation in the Bible which only falls the lot of true Christians.

1880 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, FH Library Film 1255010, NA Film #T9-1010, Page 135B.
1. McEowen, Alex, Self, Married, Male, White, Age 69, b NJ, Farmer, father b NJ, mother b NJ.
2. McEowen, Sarah, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 69, b OH, father b NJ, mother b NJ.

Alexander Hugh McEowen: son of Alexander and Alada (Hagerman) McEowen. Born on October 2, 1810 in Somerset County, New Jersey. Came to Ohio in 1822 with his parents. The family settled in Warren County and farmed there until 1844. Alexander Hugh then moved to Darke County and farmed there for 10 years in Twin Township. In 1854, he moved to Greenville and farmed 255 acres about 2 1/2 miles east of town. Alexander Hugh McEowen died in 1880.

In Memoriam. Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death our beloved Bro., Alexander H. McOwen, who departed this life October 10th, 1880. Bro. McOwen became a charter member of Concord Grange, 437, at its organization; at the time of his death was Chairman of the board of Trustees, during which time he proved himself to be an ardent coworker and zealous in the cause of Patrons of Husbandry; therefore, Resolved, That the Grange has lost an honored and useful member, the wife a loved companion, the community in which he lived a most worthy citizen, the church a good member. Resolved, That while we deeply mourn the loss of one who was cut off in his usefulness, we mourn not without hope. We have the assurance that he has joined the great angelic throng with his Master above, who doeth all things well. Resolved, That we deeply cherish the memory of our departed brother for his many excellent qualities of mind and heart, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the heart stricken sister and relatives in their sad bereavement and sorrow. We commend them to the God, who is able to wipe the last dropping tear of sorrow from our eyes and bring us safely to that heaven where the gentle zyphers of divine love is poured upon us, and joy will speak its rupture (sic) in hosannas of never ceasing praises.

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Grange, a copy be presented to our worthy sister, and a copy be sent to our county papers for publication; and Grange be draped in mourning for 30 days. J. S. Markwith, T. W. Culbertson, Rob't Norris, Committee.

The Greenville Democrat, 1880 Vol. 13 XIII. Dec. 29. McOwen, Alexander H., d. Oct. 10th, Member of Concord Grange No. 437.

ii. Ararat Ann McEowen was born 29 Jan 1812 in New Jersey, USA, died 25 Sep 1843, married Elias Adkison 12 Feb 1831.

iii. Mariah Jane Ammerman McEowen was born 15 Aug 1816 in New Jersey, USA, died 1882, married Peter Bercaw 15 Aug 1839 in Warren, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Mariah Jane Ammerman McEowen:
From the Neshanic Reformed Church baptismal records page 308 (1796-1878): McEown, Alexander and Alladay Hagaman: Mariah Jane Ammerman, b. Aug. 15, 1816; bap. Oct. 20.

iv. Ballachee H. McEowen was born 02 Nov 1818 in New Jersey, USA, died 10 Jul 1830 in Deerfield, Warren, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Ballachee H. McEowen:
From the Neshanic Reformed Church baptismal records page 308 (1796-1878): McEown, Alexander and Alladay Hagaman: Ballachee, b. Nov. 2, 1818; bap. May 21, 1819.

+ 16. v. Henry Hageman McEowen was born 21 Jul 1823 in Lebanon, Warren, Ohio, USA, died 11 Jan 1912 in Rossburg, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Melissa Millette 13 Sep 1851 in Ithaca, Darke, Ohio, USA.

vi. Charity Ellen McEowen was born 19 Nov 1825 in Ohio, USA, died 11 Sep 1846 in Piqua, Miami, Ohio, USA, married Dabner Reppeto 17 Jun 1843 in Warren, Ohio, USA.

vii. John H. McEowen was born 07 Feb 1830 in Deerfield, Warren, Ohio, USA, died 14 Mar 1850 in Deerfield, Warren, Ohio, USA.

Notes for John H. McEowen:
Never married.

Children of Alexander McEowen and Jane Sutphin are:

i. Eliza Jane McEowen was born New Jersey, USA, married George W. Shaw 24 May 1842 in Warren, Ohio, USA.

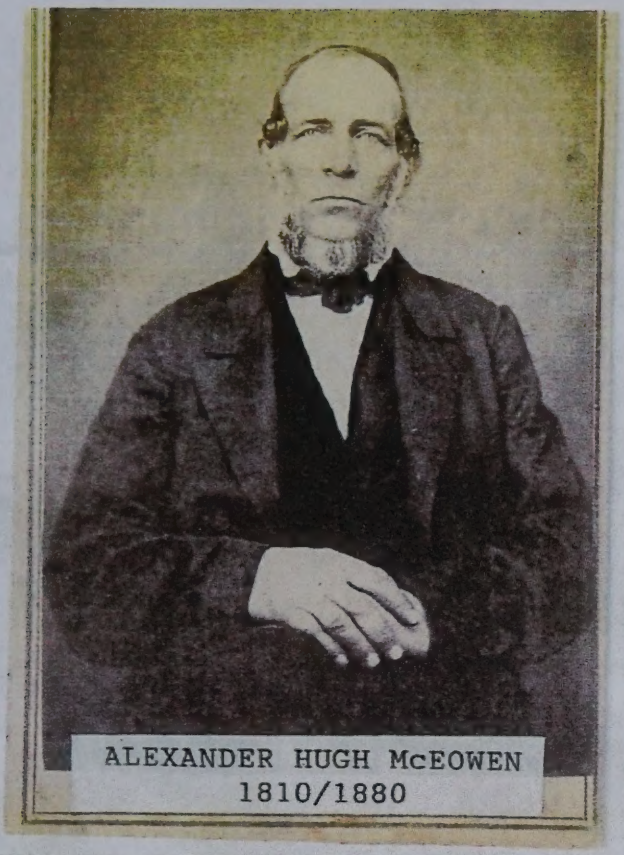
ii. Mary Anne McEowen was born New Jersey, USA, married Reuben Thompson 01 Sep 1836 in Warren, Ohio, USA.

iii. Ord McEowen was born New Jersey, USA.

Child of Alexander McEowen and Anna is:

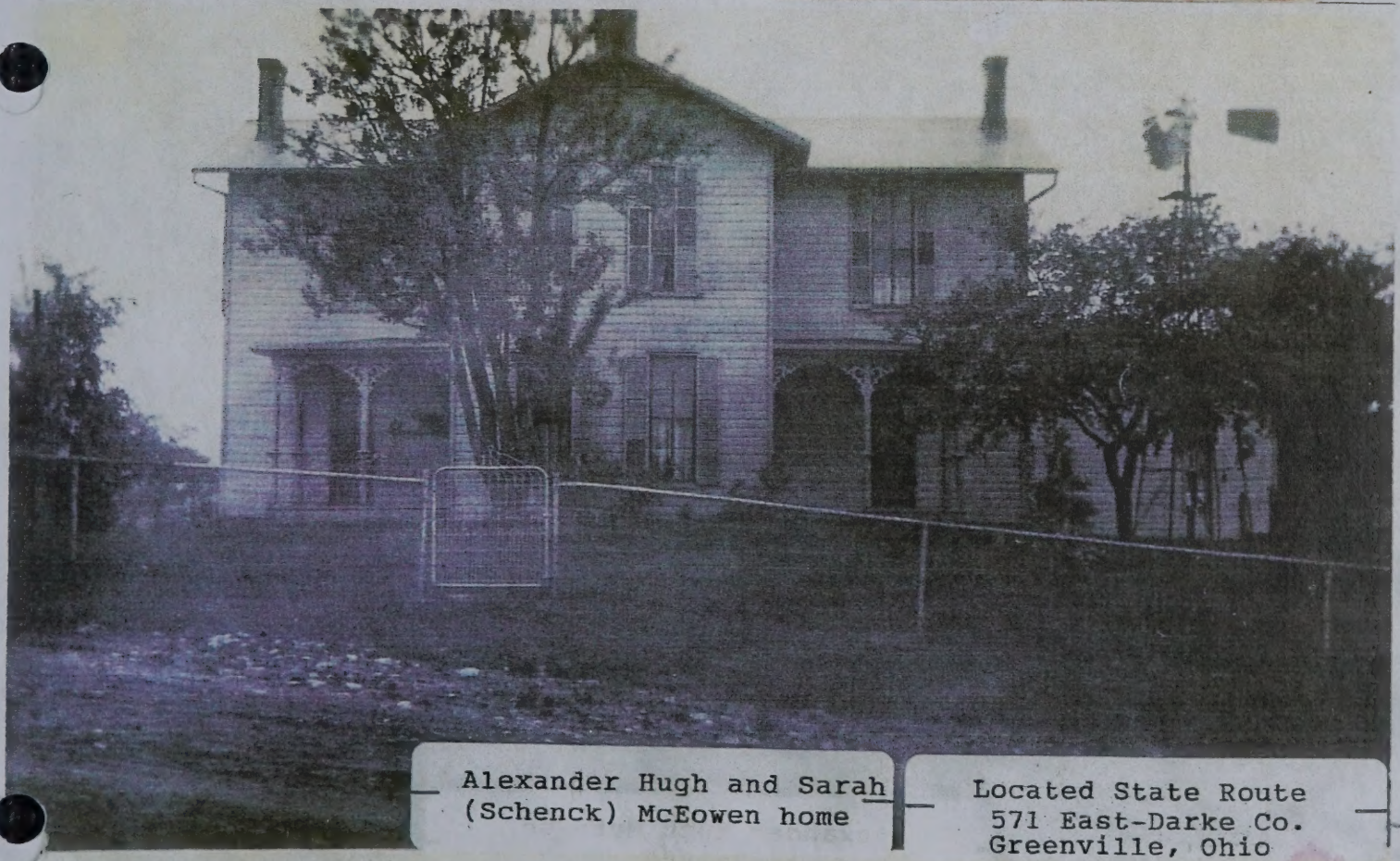
i. Jacob R. McEowen was born 15 Jul 1832 in Warren, Trumbull, Ohio, USA, died 30 Sep 1912 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Caroline Hearth 31 Oct 1852.

Notes for Jacob R. McEowen:
Book E2, Page 493, Transferred Feb. 18, 1857 to C. Shepherd. Alexander T. Hays to Jacob R. McEowen. Know all men by these presents that Alexander T. Hays of the county of Darke and State of Ohio in consideration of four thousand dollars to him paid by Jacob R. McEowen of the county of Warren and state aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby



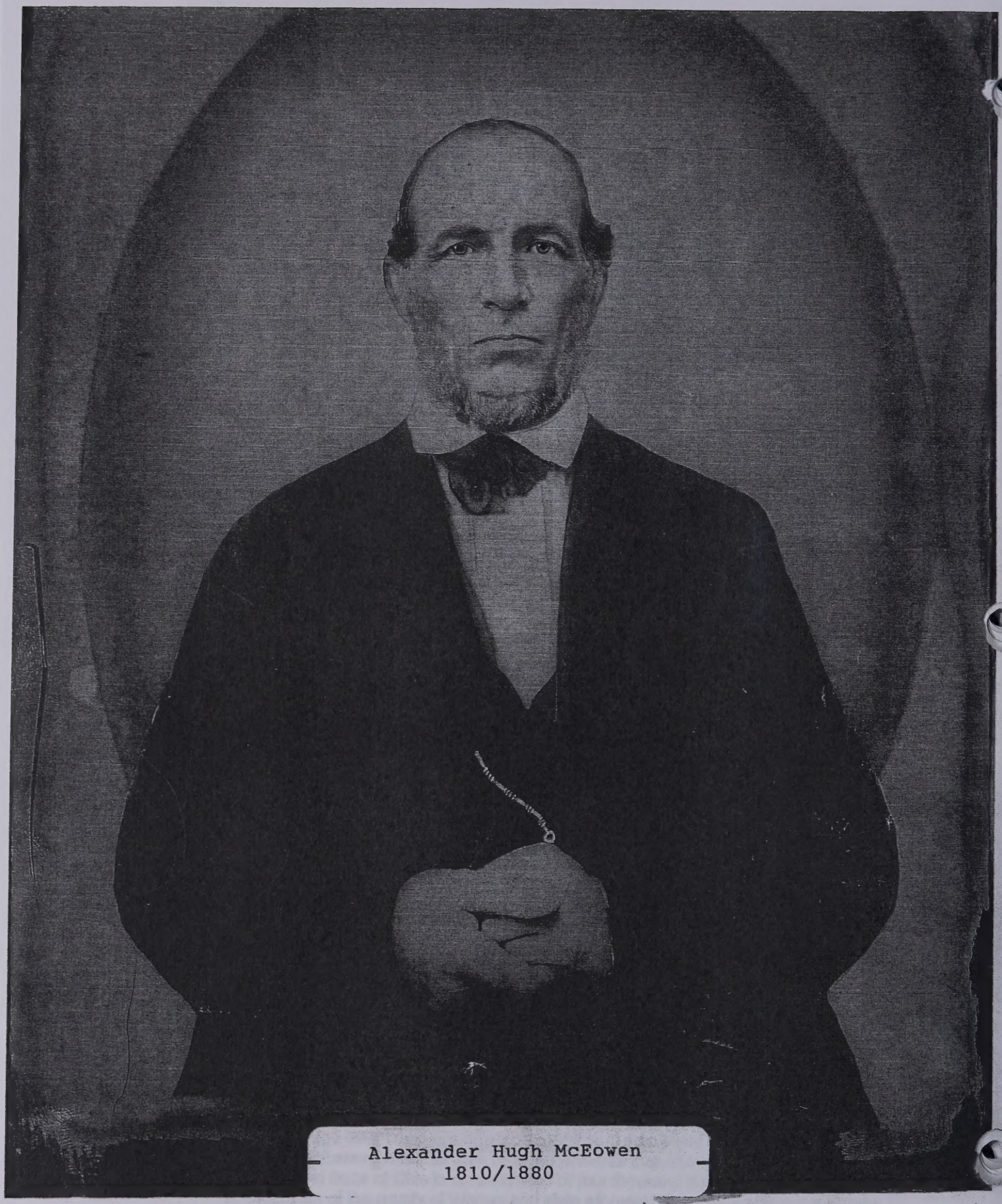
ALEXANDER HUGH McEOWEN
1810/1880

SARAH (SCHENCK) McEOWEN
1810/1883



Alexander Hugh and Sarah (Schenck) McEowen home

Located State Route 571 East-Darke Co. Greenville, Ohio



Alexander Hugh McEowen
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acknowledged, doth hereby bargain, sell and convey to the said Jacob R. McEowen and his heirs and assigns forever the following real estate, viz: the west half of the southwest quarter of section tive in township nine of range three east and the northeast fourt of the north west quarter of section eight in the township and range aforesaid containing in both tracts one hundred and eighteen acres more or less situate in the county of Darke and state of Ohio, together with all the priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to have and to hold the same to the only proper use of the said Jacob R. McEowen and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Alexander T. Hays for himself and for his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby covenant with the said Jacob R. McEowen and his heirs and assigns that he his the true and lawful owner of the said premises and has full power to convey the same, and that the title as conveyed, is clear, free and unencumbered, and further that he will warrant and defend the same against all claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Alexander Hays together with Martha Hays his wife who hereby releases her right and expectancy of dower in the said premises have hereunto set their hands and seals on this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered in the presence of us. Alexander H. McEowen, John Wharry, Alexander T. Hays, Martha Hays.

Deed Records Index Page 46, Section 5, Township 9, Range 3E.
D Apr 24 1854 W 1/2 NW qr EX 52 12/100 sq rd Elias L. Carnahan to Alexander H. McCoun, book Z1, Page 460.
D Feb 18 1857 W 1/2 SW qr Alex T. Hays to Jacob R. McCouen, Book E2, Page 493.
D Sep 1 1855 38 13/100 A in NE Cor W 1/2 NW qr Alex H. McCouen to Henry H. McCouen, Book F2, Page 20.
D Aug 1 1857 same H. H. McCouen to Robert Thompson Jr., Book G2, page 282.
D Oct 23 1860 38 13/100 A in NE cor W 1/2 NW qr Daniel Blackford to Alex H. McCouen, Book L2, Page 34.
D Oct 24 1860, 10 33/100 A in SE Cor NW qr EX 33/100 Ch Lot, Alex H. McEouen to Jacob R. McEouen, Book L2, Page 41.
D Oct 24 1860, Pt of 15 A NW qr sec 5 & 6, Alex H. McEouen to Wm Oswalt, Book L2, Page 65.
D Aug 10 1863, 10 33/100 A in SE cor NW qr & W 1/2 SW qr, Caroline Dearth to J. R. McEouen, Book P2, page 234.
D Aug 19 1864 W 1/2 SW same J. R. McEouen to Clark Williamson, Book R2, Page 323.

1860 Census: OH, Darke, Greenville, Greenville PO, Image 58 of 112 at Genealogy.com, Roll 956, Book 1, Page 308, Image 58 of 113 at Ancestry.com, 21 June 1860, Dwelling #415, Family #427.
1. McCowen, Jacob R., Age 26, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $2040, Personal Property $650, b OH.
2. McCowen, Caroline, Age 23, Female, b OH.
3. McCowen, Emeline, Age 3, Female, b OH.
4. McCowen, M. B., Age 2, Male, b OH.
5. McCowen, C. O., Age 1, Male, b OH.
6. Smith, E., Age 24, Male, Personal Property $100, b OH.

1870 Census: OH, Darke, Richland, Image 1 of 28 at Ancestry.com, Versailles PO, 29 June 1870, Dwelling #5, Family #5.
1. McCowan, James R., Age 36, Male, White, Carpenter, Real Estate Value $600, Personal Property $280, b OH.
2. McCowan, Nancy, Age 24, Female, White, Keeps House, b OH.
3. McCowan, Emeline, Age 15, Female, White, With Mother, School, b OH.
4. McCowan, Marion B., Age 12, Male, White, With Father, School, b OH.
5. McCowan, Curtis O., Age 10, Male, White, School, b OH.

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6. McCowan, Allen W., Age 8, Male, White, School, b OH.
7. McCowan, Nancy A., Age 1, Female, White, b OH.

1880 Census: OH, Darke, Richland, FH Library Film 1255010, NA Film #T9-1010, Page 293B.
1. McCowen, Jacob R., Self, Married, Male, White, Age 42, b OH, Carpenter.
2. McCowen, Nancy, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 37, b OH, Keeping House, father b SC, mother b TN.
3. McCowen, Allen W., Son, Single, Male, White, Age 18, b OH, Millwright, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. McCowen, Sarah A., Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 11, b OH, At Home, father b OH, mother b OH.

McEowen, J. R., JP July 1898-1901 Richland Township, JPC.

Dawn Ohio, Dec. 27, 1911. In the name of the benevolent Father of all, I, J. R. McEowen of Richland Township, Darke County, Ohio do make this my last will and testament. First it is my will that my just debts are all to be paid out of my estate. I then give and devise all the residue of my estate of whatsoever kind to my beloved wife Nancy McEowen, and should she dye before the estate is used up then the residue to be eaquley divided between my 4 chilren naimly: M. B. McEowen, Emma Morland, C. O. McEowen and A. W. McEowen. I do appoint and make my beloved wife Nancy McEowen executrix of this my last will and testament. I desire taht no appraisement and no sale of any personal property be made, and that teh court direct the omission of the same. I desire that no bond be required of my executrix. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27 day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven. Signed and acknowledged by said J. R. McEowen as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence. J. R. McEowen, witnesses R. A. Besitch, S. P. Riegel.

Darke County Probate Court, page 233. J. R. McEowen, deceased.
Filed and entered October 3rd, 1912. In the matter of the last will and testament of J. R. McEowen, deceased. This day was an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. R. Mceowen, late of Richland township, in this county, deceased, was produced in open court for probate. And it is now ordered that such be filed, and that due and legal notice thereof and of the application to admit the same to probate and record in this court be given to the next of kin of the testator, resident of the state of Ohio, that said application will be for bearing before this court on the 3rd day of October, AD 1912, at ? o'clock A. M.
Filed, October 3rd, 1912. We the undersigned persons within named, hereby acknowledge service of the within notice, this 3rd day of October, AD 1912. Emma Marlin, Marion B. McEowen, C. O. McEowen, A. W. McEowen.
Testimony of witnesses filed October 3rd, 1912. The state of Ohio, Darke County ss: Personally appeared in open court, R. A. Burtch and S. P. Riegel, the subscribing witneses to the last will and testament of Jacob R. McEowen, late of Richland township in this county, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in relation to the execution of the said will, depose and say that the paper before them, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. R. Mceowen, now deceased, and bearing date of December 27th, 1911, is the will of said deceased, J. R. McEowen, that they were present at the execution of the said will, and at the request of the testator, subscribed their names to the same as winesses, in his presence, and that they saw the said J. R. McEowen, deceased, sign and seal said will, and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament, that said J. R. McEowen, at the time of making, signing and sealing said will, was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. R. A. Burtch, S. P. Riegel. Sworn to and subscribed in open court, this 3rd day of October 1912. W. S. Burnett, Deputy Clerk.

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Filed and entered October 3rd, 1912. Be it remembered, that, heretofore, to-wit: On the 3rd day of October, 1912, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. R. McEowen, late of Richland townshipk in this county, deceased, as produced in open court for probate and was then filed. And it now being shown to the satisfaction of the court that due and legal notice thereof, and of the application to admit the same to probate and record in this court, be given to the next of kin of the testator, resident of this State, therefore, on this day came R. A. Burtch and S. P. Riegel the subscribing witnesses to the said will, which testimony was reduced to writing, by them respectfully subscribed and signed by said witnesses, who being duly sworn testified to the due execution and testation of said will, whereupon the court find that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the last will and testament of said J. R. McEowen, deceased. That said testator at the time of making, said Will was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint. It is therefore ordered that said will together with the testimony of the witnesses above named as well as the proceedings had thereon, be entered of record of this court.

Application to Probate Will in the Probate Court of Darke County, Ohio. And now comes Nancy Mceowen, and produces for admission to Probate in said Court, a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob R. McEowen, late resident of the township of Richland, in Darke County, Ohio, who died on or about the 30th day of September, AD 1912, leaving an estate in said Darke County. Said testator died leaving Nancy McEowen his widow and the following persons, all of his next of kin resident in the state of Ohio: Mrs. Emma Morlin, daughter, Dayton, O.; Marion B. McEowen, son, Newark, O.; Curtis Otwell McEowen, son, Mason, O.; Allen William McEowen, son, Newport, IN. Nancy McEowen.
The State of Ohio, Darke County ss: The above named J. R. McEowen having been first july sworn, says the statements of the foregoing application are true as he verily believes. Nancy McEowen. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 3 day of Oct. AD 1912. jW. S. Burnell, Deputy.

Darke County Directory, 1936, pages 180-181. History of Lightsville, Ohio.
...The Gristmill was built by Abraham Seachrist and J. McEwoen and Trebe Spranell of Dawn put in the machinery work got it in running order. Mr. Seachrist run it for a few years then sold it. Then it was rented to different parties for years, some of them were Mahlon King and John McClure Partners, Wash John s. Cyres Cable, Jackson and Bunkman partners, T. J. Light and Frank Jenkinson. Then the roller process come into vogue then the Burr mill was of the past. Then the mill was torn down junked in piles and sold by auction to the highest bidder. ...

News article, unknown source.
Lightsville founded on $200 plat. When William H. Light first traveled up to Darke County from Clermont County in 1849 to settle a 160-acre plot of land he acquired from the government for $200, the neighbors, according to William's son John, "were few and far between." In fact, the elder Light had to first clear some land before he could build a log cabin. To get to Darke County, Light loaded up a two-horse covered wagon, John Light said. Among the early neighbors of the Lights were George Riegel, Phillip REplogle, John Grisson, John B. Anderson and John Bowers. The living was rough. "They had a tough time to make a living, with corn bread hominy and sow belly, as it was called that day. And later on when the land became more developed they raised buck wheat and had maple molasses then we feasted on cakes and lasses," he wrote in A History of Lightsville, Ohio. A man named Denmory opened the first store in Lightsville, a grocery, but it didn't last long. William Light was named Postmaster with his office being his home. The post office was on the route called The Seven Mile Prairie. It ran from Greenville to a line near Mercer County. Abe Keltner was the first mail carrier, followed by Vinton Walls. Light hired John Wherry, a Greenville engineer, to lay out Lightsville in lots to be sold, John wrote. As the town expanded, the elder Light joined with Aaron Crumrine to build a saw mill. They ran

that mill until it burned in the late 1800s. Light rebuilt the mill and ran it until it burned a second time. J. Mx. Freymuth was the village blacksmith along with Lewis Dubois. A gristmill was built by Abraham Seachrist and J. McEwoen. The mill was made obsolete after several years when the rollr process came into vogue, according to John LIght. George Hofferbert build the wagon and paint shop and a tiles and shingle factory was built and run by Andy Weaver, F. M. Replogle and Lyness Whitney. Thomas Lytle "occupied and run a drug store," the history reads. A lengthy list of doctors servicing Lightsville was recorded. The men of medicine included Mundhenk, Chen, Ed Rhynard, Ira Landis Zetlers, Corwin, Elmer Landis, Replogle, Harry Riegel and one dentist, Dr. Matthews. Two shoe shops had a trade in Lightsville, one was run by Abe Hawkins and Tim Buckley. Late Harry Miller ran another. Ed Fowble and John Bowers were barbers, while James Barnhart was a photographer. There was a butcher shop run by Pete Haber and a general store. "One saloon was of short duration," was mentioned by Light. Lightsville was something of a livestock center. William Light purchased a set of scales and many buyers would have their stock drove to Lightsville, as many as "500 to 1000 hogs or sheep." But the advent of the automobile meant Lightsville would be passed by by the farmers. "Since the auto came to stay and the roads all find the farmers jump in their car and are off to the larger towns and are back in a jiffy and the small towns and places are of the past," Light wrote. As of 1936, when Light wrote his piece for the Directory of Darke County, Lightsville had seen 10 fires. Light was six months old when his parents packed up and moved to Mississinawa Township and founded Lightsville. "I attribute my good health, long life to moral and social living, by abstaining from all impurities. I never darkened a saloon door to take a drink, never smoked a cigarette or cigars, never chewed a dime's worth of tobacco and I don't remeber of ever swearing an oath," he said. "My parents were strictly Methodists, and I joined the Methodist church at the age of 10 years and I always aimed to be at my place in church to help advance the cause of Christ and his Kingdom," Light concluded.

34. **John Millett Jr.** was born about 1801 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died in 1878 in Portland, Jay, Indiana, USA. He was the son of 68. John Millett and 69. Mary Moore. He married Sybil Potter in New York, USA.

Notes for John Millett Jr.:
1830 Census: OH, Darke, Adams, Image 1 of 8 at Ancestry.com.
Millet, John Jr.: 1 male < 5, 1 male 20-30, 2 females < 5, 1 female 20-30.

1830 Census: OH, Darke, Twin, Publication M-19, Reel 130, Index and Extract by Joe Bosserman.
Millet, John, Jr.: 1 male < 5, 1 male 20-30, 2 females < 5, 1 female 20-30.
[This is clearly the same record; it is possibly that Ancestry.com has the image filed under the wrong township name; the actual image should be checked again. Another reference, the 1830 Federal Population Census, Ohio, Volume 2, lists the same information as this latter record.]

Twin Township, Darke Co., OH Land Patents.
Section 19, Part W 1/2 NE, MIllet, John, 11 January 1830, 74.76 acres.
Section 18, Part W 1/2 SE, Millet, John, 3 January 1831, 74.32 acres.

Marriage Records of Darke County, Ohio:
Bricker, Eliza and Galbraith, Joseph, 15 February 1834, John Millett, JP, Ithica area (book 1).
Bliss, Elizabeth and Briny, Adam, 16 March 1834, John Millett, JP, Ithica area (book 1).
Bumgardner, Nancy and Mellingbarger, William, 29 May 1834, John Millet, JP (book 1).
Leech, Katharine and Shepherd, John, 25 June 1834, John Millet, JP (book 1).
Philips, Heziah and Walker, Sophia, 9 July 1834, John Millet, JP (book 1).
Baker, Matilda and Valentine, Baker, 9 July 1835, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Shepherd, Mary and Robbins, Solomon, 3 March 1836, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Walker, Farahy and Mullenix, Jesse, 15 September 1836, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Williams, Martha Ann and Marsh, Lewis, 27 August 1837, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Briny, Mary and Walker, Thomas, 28 September 1837, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).

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Baker, Jane and Robins, Isaac, 16 November 1837, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Herring, Elizabeth and Walker, James, 23 November 1837, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Walker, Sarah Ann and Gilbert, John, 21 December 1837, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Walker, Sophia and Addington, John F., 5 April 1838, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Snoderley, Philip and Owen, Polly, 10 February 1839, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Honians, Catharine and Karnes, George, 15 May 1839, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Philips, Phillip and Holsapple, Elizabeth, 10 August 1839, John MIllett, JP, Ithaca area (book 3, page 7).
Bradenbary, Roda and Colvill, Samuel, 6 February 1840, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 3, page 6).
Walker, John and Williams, Mariah, 5 March 1840, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 3, page 10).
Honious, Peter and Walker, Lamer, 21 May 1840, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Smith, Mariah and Drinkwater, Henry, 25 November 1840, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 3, page 9).
Kilbourn, Christine and Robeson, Walter, 29 December 1840, John Millett, JP, Ithaca area (book 1).
Baugher, Malinda and Bumgardmer, Andrew, 17 January 1841, John Millet, JP, Ithaca (book 1).
Lynn, Daniel and Huskin, Nancy Jane, 23 February 1841, John Millet, JP, Ithaca (book 1).

1840 Census: OH, Darke, Twin, Image 5 of 12 at Ancestry.com.
Millet, John (indexed as Gabor): 2 males < 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 20-30.

1850 Census: OH, Darke, Twin Township, 3 December 1850, Image 7 of 35 at Ancestry.com, Dwelling #45, Family #49.
1. Millet, John, Age 49, Male, Real Estate Value $100, b PA.
2. Millet, Sibbel, Age 48, Female, b CT.
3. Millet, Elmvia, Age 24, Female, b OH.
4. Millet, Washington, Age 22, Male, Plasterer, b OH.
5. Millet, Malissa, Age 17, Female, b OH.
6. Millet, Wesley, Age 15, Male, Mail Carrier, b OH.
7. Millet, Martha, Age 10, Female, b OH.
8. Millet, Elizabeth, Age 10, Female, b OH.
9. Millet, Anna, Age 7, Female, b OH.
10. Millet, Allis, Age 2, Female, b OH.

1860 Census: IN, Jay, Wayne, Image 143 of 293 at Ancestry.com, 8-9 June 1860, Dwelling #24, Family #24.
1. Millett, John, Age 58, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $1500, Personal Property $500, b PA.
2. Millett, Lavina, Age 26, Female, Housekeeper, b OH, cannot read or write.
3. Murray, Isaac, Age 13, Male, b OH, School.
4. Murray, Emily, Age 11, Female, b OH, School.
5. Millett, John, Age 1, Male, b IN

1870 Census: IN, Jay, Wayne, Image 15 of 39 at Ancestry.com, Portland PO, 11 August 1870, Dwelling #118, Family #118.
1. Millet, John, Age 66, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $3000, Personal Property $300, b PA.
2. Millet, Lavina, Age 45, Female, Keeping House, b OH.
3. MIllet, John, Age 11, Male, b IN, School.
4. Millet, Milton, Age 7, Male, b IN, School.
5. Lindsay, Charles O., Age 25, Male, Farm Laborer, b OH.
6. Lindsay, Emily, Age 20, Female, b OH.

Letter from John Millett of Portland, Indiana to Wesley Millett of Ansonia, Ohio:
Stationery, in upper left hand corner reads: Millett & Bliss, dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries. In upper right hand corner reads: Portland, IN.

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Handwritten letter: Nov. 8, 1878. Mr. Wesley Millett, Ansonia, Oh.
Respected cousin I feel it my duty to drop you a few lines this morning with the sad news that your father was buried yesterday after a sickness of four days. I did not hear of his being so very bad until they came here after the coffin. I went out right away to come back that evening and tried to send a telegram to you but there was no office at your place so I could not send it. We did not get any of the children here except Dock & Jo & Elmira. I telegraphed Jo and he got here in time for the funeral, he will stay here till Monday. He will give you the particulars when you see him. Hoping this will find you all well. I remain as ever your friend and cousin. John Millett, Portland, IN. P. S. My family is all well - J.M.

Jay County, Indiana Genealogy Society, 109 South Commerce Street, Portland, IN Roger L. McEowen talked to "Rick" at the Society on 25 April 2001. Office hours 10 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday.
John Millette Jr. died in Wayne Twp., Jay County, near Portland, IN. in 1878 at age 79 years, 3 months, 9 days - buried in Liber Cemetery. John was married a second time to Livina.

Research of Roger L. McEowen.
John Jr. and Sybil (Potter) Millette were living in Tomkins County near Ithaca, New York before moving to Darke County, Ohio. [John] named the small town where they settled "Ithaca," as he was justice of the peace and postmaster at the time.

Another researcher sent Alice Allen a typed copy of a document that was supposed to have been written by this John Millett.
On the back: Memories of our Family; on the front: 1878 Aug. 24. Memories of John Millett 2nd.
My father's name was John his father's name was Jonathan the son of Jonathan Millett and East India trader, had large property in that trade had large amount of real estate in New London and elsewhere in the colonies and old countries. Some years before the revoluationary war he went to the East Indies on a trading voyage as his business was, left his wife and son Jonathan in New London in CT. He did not return at his proper time. She heard from him by a vessel just from there, she made up her mind to go and see what detained him, she soon got an opportunity to go in a trading vessel. She put her son Jonathan and all the estate in the colonies into the hands of a man by the name of Steward to be handed over to Jonathan when he come of 21 years of age. About the time he was 21 the revolution broke out between the colonies and old England. Young Jonathan listed in the Army for during the war, when the war was over he made some exertion to get his property, but the old Steward supposed had squander it and the younger one new nothing about it, and it was supposed that the papers and recrods had all been removed to England when King George had declared the property of all rebels confiscated to the Crown. Everything seemed to be lost and so it remained and still is. This my father has told me. I will give the names of my father's brothers and sister. My father's name was John, [brothers] Andrew, Samuel, Daniel, Jonathan, Wm. Alexander [there is no comma between Wm and Alexander but there were a number of spaces], sisters' names Barbary, Hannah, Nancy, Anna, all married and gone to different parts. I remember the brothers and sisters, I have seen them all. John Millett 2.

John, son of John & Mary (Moore) Millet, was born about 1801 in Pennsylvania. He married Sybil Potter, date and place unknown. In "History of Darke County Ohio, volume II, published in 1914, pg. 242 has a biography of "Milton R. Millette." John & Sybil are mentioned as the grandparents of Milton, and that this John named the village of Ithaca. John and Sybil had the following children:
Elmira, born about 1826
George Washington, born about 1828
Melissa, born about 1833 in Darke County, Ohio; died 1928 in Rossburg, Ohio
Wesley, born 29 September 1836 in Ithaca, Darke Co. Ohio; died 12 June 1919 in Ansonia, Darke, Ohio
Martha, born about 1840 in Ohio
Elizabeth, born about 1840 in Ohio
Ama, born about 1843 in Ohio

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Allis, born about 1848 in Ohio
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35. **Sybil Potter** was born 24 Jul 1802 in New York, USA. She died 09 Jan 1855 in Wayne, Jay, Indiana, USA. She was the daughter of 70. Thomas Potter and 71. Lucy Porter.

Notes for Sybil Potter:
Jay County, Indiana Genealogy Society, 109 South Commerce Street, Portland, IN Roger L. McEowen talked to "Rick" at the Society on 25 April 2001. Office hours 10 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday.
Sybil (Potter) Millette died in Wayne Twp. Jan. 9, 1855 at age 52 years, 5 months, 15 days - buried in Liber Cemetery.

Children of John Millett Jr. and Sybil Potter are:

i. Elmira Millette was born Abt. 1826 in Ohio, USA.

ii. George Washington Millette was born Abt. 1828 in Ohio, USA.

+ 17. iii. Melissa Millette was born 15 Jan 1834 in Ithaca, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 08 Jan 1928 in Jackson, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Henry Hageman McEowen 13 Sep 1851 in Ithaca, Darke, Ohio, USA.

iv. Wesley Millette was born 29 Sep 1836 in Ithaca, Darke, Ohio, USA, died 12 Jun 1919 in Ansonia, Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Wesley Millette:
1880 Census: OH, Darke, Brown Township, FH Library Film 1255010, NA Film #T9-1010, Page 52C.
1. Millett, Wesley, Self, Married, Male, White, Age 42, b OH, Wagon Maker, father b PA, mother b NY.
2. Millett, Sarah, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 38, b OH, Keeping House, father b MD, mother b OH.
3. Millett, Franklin, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 19, b OH, Day Laborer, father b OH, mother b OH.
4. Millett, William, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 16, b OH, Attends School, father b OH, mother b OH.
5. Millett, Charley, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 4, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1910 Census: OH, Darke, Brown, District 75, 18-19 April 1910, Sheet 4A, Dwelling #114, Family #114, Pearl Street.
1. Millette, Wesley, Head, Male, White, Age 73, Married (1st, 50 years), b OH, father b MA, mother b CT, English, Woodworker, Wagon Shop, Own Account, Read & Write, Own, Free, Home.
2. Millette, Sarah S., Wife, Female, White, Age 68, Married (1st, 50 years), 4 children (3 living), b OH, father b PA, mother b OH, English, Read & Write.
3. Millette, William K., Son, Male, White, Aage 45, Married (1st, 21 years), b OH, father b OH, mother b OH, English, Barber, Own Shop, Own Account, Read & Write.
4. Millette, Frances, Daughter-in-law, Female, White, Age 37, Married (1st, 21 years), 1 child (1 living), b IN, father b US, mother b OH, English, Compositor, Printing Press, Wage, Read & Write.

Aged Citizen of Ansonia Passes Away. Wesley Millette, aged 82 years, pioneer resident of Ansonia, died at his home in that village at seven o'clock last night. His death followed only a few hours illness. He is survived by an aged wife and two sons, W. K. Millette of Ansonia and Charles Millette of Dayton. Funeral services will be held from his late home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Internment in Ansonia cemetery.

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[Note: "1919" is handwritten on the obituary.]

v. Elizabeth Millette was born Abt. 1840 in Ohio, USA.

vi. Martha Millette was born Abt. 1840 in Ohio, USA.

vii. Anna Millette was born Abt. 1843 in Ohio, USA.

viii. Allis Millette was born Abt. 1848 in Ohio, USA.

Children of John Millett Jr. and Lavina are:

i. John Millet was born Abt. 1859 in Indiana, USA.

ii. Milton Millet was born Abt. 1863 in Indiana, USA.

36. **Samuel Bussard** was born on 03 May 1790 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He died on 06 Apr 1868 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 72. Peter Bussard and 73. Maria Margaret Householder. He married Mary DeLaughter on 09 Sep 1812 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

Notes for Samuel Bussard:
1820 Census: MD, Frederick, Election District 3, Image 17 of 28 at Ancestry.com, 1 December 1820.
Bussard, Samuel: 4 males < 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, 1 person engaged in commerce.

1830 Census: MD, Frederick, District 3, Image 41 of 78 at Ancestry.com.
Bussard, Samuel: 1 male 5-10, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60, 1 female < 5, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40, 1 female 50-60.

1840 Census: OH, Montgomery, Image 77 of 386 at Ancestry.com.
Buzard, Samuel: 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50.

1850 Census: OH, Montgomery, Jackson, Image 13 of 48 at Ancestry.com, 3 September 1850, Dwelling #453, Family #453.
1. Busard (indexed Barard), Samuel, Age 60, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $3200, b MD.
2. Busard, Mary, Age 58, Female, b MD.
3. Busard, John, Age 26, Male, Farmer, b OH.
4. Busard, Elizabeth, Age 9, Female, b OH, School.
5. Busard, Hiram, Age 6, Male, b OH, School.
6. Busard, John, Age 4, Male, b OH, School.
7. Heitz, Isania, Age 15, Female, b PA, School.
8. Smith, Thomas, Age 25, Male, Laborer, b PA.
9. Smith, Lyda, Age 18, Female, b OH.
[Elizabeth, Hiram and John H. are quite young to be Samuel and Mary's children; I have not entered them as children on the family's page. It may, however, be possible that they are Samuel and Mary's children, grandchildren, niece and nephews...]

1860 Census: OH, Montgomery, Jackson, Image 9 of 41 at Ancestry.com, 26 June 1860, Farmersville PO, Dwelling #482, Family #482.
1. Buzzard, Samuel, Age 70, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $9000, Personal Property $1800, b MD.
2. Buzzard, Mary, Age 67, Female, b MD.
3. Buzzard, Elizabeth, Age 19, Female, Housework, Personal Property $360, b OH, School.

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4. Buzzard, John H., Age 16, Male, Farm Hand, Personal Property $360, b OH, School.
[Elizabeth and John H. are quite young to be Samuel and Mary's children; I have not entered them as children on the family's page. It may, however, be possible that they are Samuel and Mary's children, grandchildren, niece and nephew...]

37. **Mary DeLaughter** was born 03 Jul 1792 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died 22 Sep 1873 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 74. Jacob DeLauder and 75. Catherine Main.

Notes for Mary DeLaughter:
1870 Census: OH, Montgomery, Jackson, Image 48 of 55 at Ancestry.com, 12 July 1870, Johnsville PO, Dwelling #367, Family #381.
1. Buzzard, Mary, Age 77, Female, White, Retired, Real Estate Value $10646, Personal Property $195, b MD, cannot write.
[Mary lives in the Olfather household.]

Children of Samuel Bussard and Mary DeLaughter are:

i. Samuel Bussard was born 11 Feb 1812 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 30 Dec 1883, married Mary Lindenmuth 1836 in Frederick, Maryland, USA; married Ann Knoop 01 Jan 1857 in Wabash, Indiana, USA.

Notes for Samuel Bussard:
1840 Census: OH, Putnam, Union, Image 1 of 6 at Ancestry.com.
Bussart, Saml. Jr.: 1 male 20-30.

1850 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 6 of 32 at Ancestry.com, 19 September 1850, Dwelling #39, Family #40.
1. Bussard, Samuel, Age 38, Male, Farmer, REV $5000, b MD.
2. Bussard, Mary, Age 35, Female, b PA, cannot read or write.
3. Bussard, John, Age 14, Male, b OH, School.
4. Bussard, Rebecca, Age 12, Female, b OH, School.
5. Bussard, Mary C., Age 10, Female, b IN, School.

1860 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 23 of 54 at Ancestry.comm, 14 June 1860, Manchester PO, Dwelling #162, Family #162.
1. Bussard, Samuel, Age 48, Male, Farmer, REV $9200, PP $1000, b MD.
2. Bussard, Ann, Age 33, Female, b OH.
3. Bussard, Mary C., Age 18, Female, b IN, School.
4. Bussard, Thomas, Age 4, Male, b IN.

1870 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 43 of 65 at Ancestry.com, 13 August 1870, Wabash, Dwelling #342, Family #316.
1. Buzzard, Samuel, Age 58, Male, White, Farmer, REV $12500, PP $2000, b MD>
2. Buzzard, Ann, Age 43, Female, White, Keeping House, b OH.
3. Buzzard, Thomas, Age 4, Male, White, b IN, School.
4. Figle, Alena, Age 15, Female, White, b OH, School.

1880 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, District 181, Image 21 of 38 at Ancestry.com, 15 June 1880, Dwelling #231, Family #231.
1. Bussard, Samuel, White, Male, Age 68, Head, Married, Farmer, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD.
2. Bussard, Anna, White, Female, Age 54, Wife, Married, Keeping House, b OH, father b CT, mother b PA.
3. Bussard, Laura Bell, White, Female, Age 16, Granddaughter, Single, Keeping House, School, b IN, father b OH, mother b IN.
4. Bussard, Frances, White, Female, Age 19, Granddaughter, Single, Keeping House, b

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IN, father b OH, mother b OH.

ii. Jacob Bussard was born 03 Mar 1815 in Maryland, USA, died 13 Sep 1890, married Elizabeth Arter 18 Jun 1837 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

Notes for Jacob Bussard:
1840 Census: OH, Montgomery, Image 77 of 386 at Ancestry.com.
Busard, Jacob: 1 male < 5, 1 male 20-30, 1 female < 5, 1 female 20-30.

1850 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 20 of 32 at Ancestry.com, 27 September 1850, Dwelling #137, Family #143.
1. Bussard, Jacob, Age 35, Male, Carpenter, REV $3000, b MD.
2. Bussard, Elizabeth, Age 35, Female, b PA, cannot read or write.
3. Bussard, Susan, Age 12, Female, b OH, School.
4. Bussard, Jonas, Age 10, Male, b OH, School.
5. Bussard, Caroline E., Age 8, Female, b IN, School.
6. Bussard, Sarah J., Age 6, Female, b IN, School.
7. Bussard, Samuel, Age 4, Male, b IN.
8. Bussard, Guilford, Age 7 Months, Male, b IN.

1860 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 25 of 54 at Ancestry.com, 15 June 1860, Laketon PO, Dwelling #172, Family #172.
1. Bussard, Jacob, Age 41, Male, Carpenter, REV $5000, PP $900, b MD.
2. Bussard, Elizabeth, Age 40, Female, b PA.
3. Bussard, Jonas, Age 20, Male, b OH, School.
4. Bussard, Caroline, Age 18, Female, b IN, School.
5. Bussard, Sarah, Age 16, Female, b IN, School.
6. Bussard, Samuel, Age 12, Male, b IN, School.
7. Bussard, Gilford, Age 9, Male, b IN, School.
8. Bussard, Mary, Age 7, Female, b IN, School.
9. Bussard, Elias, Age 2, Male, b IN.

1870 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 43 of 65 at Ancestry.com, 13 August 1870, Wabash PO, Dwelling #348, Family #322.
1. Bussard, Jacob, Age 55, Male, White, Farmer, REV $9600, PP $1000, b MD.
2. Bussard, Elizabeth, Age 55, Female, White, Keeping House, b PA, cannot read or write.
3. Bussard, Caroline, Age 27, Female, White, b IN, cannot read or write.
4. Bussard, Sarah, Age 25, Female, White, b IN.
5. Bussard, Samuel, Age 22, Male, White, Farm Hand, b IN.
6. Bussard, Gilford, Age 20, Male, White, Farm Hand, b IN.
7. Bussard, Mary Ann, Age 17, Female, White, b In, School.
8. Bussard, Ellis, Age 12, Male, White, b IN, School.
9. Isley, William, Age 17, Male, White, Farm Hand, b IN, School.

1880 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, District 181, Image 22 of 38 at Ancestry.com, 15 June 1880, Dwelling #240, Family #240.
1. Bussard, Jacob (indexed Jacol), White, Male, Age 65, Head, Married, Farmer, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD.
2. Bussard, Elisabalt, White, Female, Age 65, Wife, Married, Keeping House, b PA, father b PA, mother b PA.
3. Bussard, Sarah, White, Female, Age 25, Daughter, Single, Keeping House, b IN, father b MD, mother b PA.
4. Bussard, Caroline, White, Female, Age 30, Daughter, Single, Keeping House, b IN, father b MD, mother b PA.
5. Bussard, Charles, White, Male, Age 9, [no relationship listed], Single, At Home, School, b IN, father b IN, mother b IN.

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6. Nagle, Ira, White, Male, Age 19, Day Laborer, b IN, father b PA, mother b OH.
7. Miller, Wm., White, Male, Age 26, Day Laborer, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.
8. Lowery, Lizzie, White, Female, Age 11, Visiting, School, b IA, father b OH, mother b OH.

iii. Charles Elias Bussard was born 11 Jul 1816 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 14 Sep 1901 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA, married Anna Stoever 08 Aug 1841 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Charles Elias Bussard:
1850 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, Image 65 of 67 at Ancestry.com, 28 August 1850, Dwelling #849, Family #849.
1. Bussard, Eli, Age 33, Male, Laborer, b MD.
2. Bussard, Anna, Age 36, Female, b OH.
3. Bussard, Catherine, Age 8, Female, b OH.
4. Bussard, Christiana, Age 5, Female, b OH.
5. Bussard, Samuel, Age 2, Male, b OH.
6. Bussard, John, Age 2 Months, Male, b OH.
7. Negley, George, Age 15, Male, Laborer, b OH, School.

1860 Census: OH, Montgomery, Jackson, Image 23 of 41 at Ancestry.com, 2 July 1860, Farmersville, Dwelling #583, Family #583.
1. Buzzard, Eli, Age 43, Male, Carpenter, PP $100, b MD.
2. Buzzard, Catharine, Age 18, Female, Housework, b OH, School.
3. Buzzard, Christena A., Age 15, Female, Housework, b OH, School.
4. Buzzard, Samuel, Age 13, Male, b OH, School.
5. Buzzard, John W., Age 10, Male, b OH, School.
6. Buzzard, David, Age 7, Male, b OH, School.
7. Buzzard, Charles, Age 3, Male, b OH.

1870 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, Image 69 of 81 at Ancestry.com, 17 August 1870, Germantown, Dwelling #566, Family #575.
1. Bussard, Elias, Age 53, Male, White, Farmer, REV $1800, PP $300, b MD.
2. Bussard, Annie, Age 56, Female, White, Keeping House, b OH, cannot read or write.
3. Bussard, Catharine, Age 38, Female, White, Helps Mother, b OH, cannot write.
4. Bussard, Christiana, Age 26, Female, White, Helps Mother, b OH, cannot write.
5. Bussard, Samuel, Age 23, Male, White, Works on Farm, b OH.
6. Bussard, John W., Age 20, Male, White, Works on Farm, b OH.
7. Bussard, David, Age 18, Male, White, Works on Farm, b OH.
8. Bussard, Charles, Age 13, Male, White, School, b OH.
9. Rumbarger, George E., Age 3, Male, White, At Home, b OH.

1880 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, District 165, Image 21 of 35 at Ancestry.com, 1 June 1880, Dwelling #184, Family #210.
1. Bussard, Eli, White, Male, Age 63, Head, Married, Farmer, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD.
2. Bussard, Anna, White, Female, Age 66, Wife, Married, House Keeping, b OH, father b PA, mother b PA.
3. Bussard, Cathrin, White, Female, Age 38, Daughter, Single, At Home, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH.
4. Bussard, Christiana, White, Female, Age 35, Daughter, Single, At Home, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH.
5. Runsberger, George E., White, Male, Age 13, Grandson, Single, School, b OH, father b OH, mother b OH.

1900 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, District 84, Image 34 of 34 at Ancestry.com, 2 June 1900, Sheet 1B, Dwelling #373, Family #383.

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1. Bussard, Elias, Head, White, Male, July 1816, Age 83, Married (59 years), b MD, father b MD, mother b MD, Read & Write, English, Own, Free, Home.
2. Bussard, Annie, Wife, White, Female, April 1814, Age 86, Married (59 years), 7 children (7 living), b OH, father b PA, mother b PA, Read, English.
3. Bussard, Catharine, Daughter, White, Female, March 1842, Age 58, Single, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH, Read, English.
4. Bussard, Tessie, Daughter, White, Female, November 1844, Age 55, Single, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH, Read, English.

iv. Peter Bussard was born 11 Jun 1817 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 12 May 1902, married Elizabeth Emerick 28 Mar 1839 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Peter Bussard:
1840 Census: OH, Montgomery, Image 329 of 386 at Ancestry.com.
Bussard, Peter: 1 male < 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30.

1850 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, Image 51 of 67 at Ancestry.com, 21 August 1850, Dwelling #749, Family #749.
1. Buzzard, Peter, Age 32, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $2100, b MD.
2. Buzzard, Elizabeth, Age 39, Female, b OH.
3. Buzzard, John W., Age 10, Male, b OH, School.
4. Buzzard, Margaret, Age 8, Female, b OH, School.
5. Buzzard, Mary A., Age 5, Female, b OH.
6. Buzzard, Henry A., Age 2, Male, b OH.
7. Emerick, Henry, Age 19, Male, Labourer, b OH.
8. Stron, Maria, Age 15, Female, b OH, School.

1860 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, Image 24 of 37 at Ancestry.com, 17 July 1860, Germantown, Dwelling #1153, Family #1160.
1. Bussard, Peter, Age 42, Male, Farmer, REV $5000, PP $200, b MD.
2. Bussard, Elizabeth, Age 42, Female, b OH.
3. Bussard, John W., Age 20, Male, Farm Laborer, b OH.
4. Bussard, Ann M. E., Age 17, Female, Housework, b OH, School.
5. Bussard, Mary, Age 14, Female, b OH, School.
6. Bussard, Henry A., Age 12, Male, b OH, School.
7. Bussard, Samuel L., Age 9, Male, b OH, School.
8. Bussard, Wm. J., Age 6, Male, b OH, School.
9. Bussard, Jacob E., Age 3, Male, b OH.
10. Bussard, April F., Age 6 Months, b OH.
11. Shoemaker, John, Age 39, Male, Farm Laborer, b MD.

1870 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, Image 71 of 81 at Ancestry.com, 18 August 1870, Germantown, Dwelling #583, Family #594.
1. Bussard, Peter, Age 56, Male, White, Farmer, REV $7000, PP $1800, b MD.
2. Bussard, Elizabeth, Age 55, Female, White, Keeping House, b OH.
3. Bussard, Allen, Age 21, Male, White, Works on Farm, b OH.
4. Bussard, Samuel L., Age 18, Male, White, Works on Farm, b OH.
5. Bussard, William J., Age 15, Male, White, School, b OH.
6. Bussard, Jacob E., Age 13, Male, White, School, b OH.
7. Bussard, Avin A., Age 10, Female, White, School, b OH.

1880 Census: OH, Montgomery, Germany, District 165, Image 20 of 35 at Ancestry.com, Dwelling #182, Family #208.
1. Bussard, Peter, White, Male, Age 62, Head, Married, Farmer, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD.
2. Bussard, Elizabeth, White, Male, Age 61, Wife, Married, House Keeping, b OH, father b

PA, mother b PA.
3. Bussard, William H., White, Male, Age 24, Son, Single, Farm Laborer, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH.
4. Bussard, Jacob E., White, Male, Age 21, Son, Single, Farm Laborer, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH.
5. Bussard, Ada, White, Female, Age 19, Daughter, Single, At Home, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH.
6. Shimp, Ella, White, Female, Age 8, Granddaughter, Single, School, b OH, father b MD, mother b OH.
7. Down, Frank, White, Male, Age 35, Boarder, Single, Plasterer, b OH, father b PA, mother b OH.

1900 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, District 84, 15 June 1900, Sheet 8B, Dwelling #180, Family #186.
1. Pyle, Lewis, Head, White, Male, September 1836, Age 63, Married (38 years), b PA, father b PA, mother b PA, Farmer, Read & Write, English, Rent, Farm, Farm Schedule #175.
2. Pyle, Mary Ann, Wife, White, Female, November 1846, Age 54, Married (38 years), 6 children (5 living), b OH, father b MD, mother b OH, Read & Write, English.
3. Pyle, Gertrude, Daughter, White, Female, August 1885, Age 14, Single, b OH, father b PA, mother b OH, School (7 1/2 months), Read & Write, English.
4. Bussard, Peter, Father-in-law, White, Male, June 1817, Age 82, Widowed, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD, Retired Farmer, Read & Write, English.

+ 18.v. Joshua Bussard was born 01 Feb 1819 in Maryland, USA, died 27 Jun 1901 in Brown, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Rebecca Riegel 01 Jan 1846 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

vi. David O. Bussard was born 13 Aug 1820 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 18 Apr 1872 in York, Nebraska, USA, married Amanda Mary Whitaker 08 May 1841 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

Notes for David O. Bussard:
1850 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, Image 8 of 67 at Ancestry.com, 6 August 1850, Dwelling #473, Family #473.
1. Bussard, David, Age 29, Male, Butter Pedlar, REV $400, b MD.
2. Bussard, Amanda M., Age 25, Female, b OH.
3. Bussard, Mary A., Age 7, Female, b OH, School.
4. Bussard, William F., Age 4, Male, b OH.
5. Bussard, George S., Age 2, Male, b OH.

1860 Census: IL, Marshall, Richland, Image 10 of 21 at Ancestry.com, 24 July 1860, Lacon PO, Dwelling #2388, Family #2326.
1. Buzzard (indexed Huzzard), D., Age 38, Male, Farmer, PP $700, b MD.
2. Buzzard, Amanda, Age 35, Female, b OH.
3. Buzzard, Mary, Age 17, Female, Teacher, b OH, School.
4. Buzzard, Wm., Age 14, Male, b OH, School.
5. Buzzard, Geo., Age 12, Male, b OH, School.
6. Buzzard, John, Age 10, Male, b OH, School.
7. Buzzard, Kate, Age 6, Female, b OH, School.
8. Buzzard, David, Age 4, Male, b OH.
9. Buzzard, Chas., Age 2, Male, b IL.

1870 Census: NE, York, Image 13 of 16 at Ancestry.com, 14 July 1870, McFadden PO, Dwelling #148, Family #148.
1. Bussard, David, Age 50, Male, White, Farmer, REV $3000, PP $600, b MD.
2. Bussard, A. M., Age 46, Female, White, Keeping House, b OH.

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3. Bussard, John, Age 19, Male, White, Farm Laborer, b OH.
4. Bussard, C. J., Age 16, Female, White, At Home, b OH.
5. Bussard, D. O., Age 14, Male, White, At Home, b OH.
6. Bussard, C. O., Age 12, Male, White, At Home, b IL.
7. Bussard, Ann, Age 10, Female, White, At Home, b IL.
8. Bussard, E. E., Age 7, Female, White, At Home, b IL.

vii. Caroline Bussard was born 05 Jun 1822 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA, died 08 Oct 1894.

viii. Adam Bussard was born 11 Jun 1826 in Maryland, USA, died 30 Aug 1901, married Mary Nagle 06 Feb 1853.

Notes for Adam Bussard:
1850 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 20 of 32 at Ancestry.com, 27 September 1850, Dwelling #139, Family #145.
1. Oldfather, Solomon, Age 36, Male, Farmer, REV $1500, b OH.
2. Oldfather, Margaret, Age 40, Female, b VA.
3. Oldfather, Susan Garon, Age 14, Female, b OH, School.
4. Oldfather, Levi, Age 9, Male, b OH, School.
5. Oldfather, Samuel, Age 6, Male, b OH, School.
6. Oldfather, Dianah, Age 2, Female, b IN.
7. Bussard, Adam, Age 22, Male, Carpenter, b MD.

1860 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 23 of 54 at Ancestry.comm, 14 June 1860, Manchester PO, Dwelling #163, Family #163.
1. Bussard, Adam, Age 48, Male, Farmer, REV $9200, PP $1000, b OH.
2. Bussard, Eliza B., Age 30, Female, b IN.
3. Bussard, Leander, Age 4, Male, b IN.
4. Bussard, Mary C., Age 3, Female, b IN.
5. Bussard, Ohvin, Age 6 Months, Male, b IN.

1870 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, Image 43 of 65 at Ancestry.com, 13 August 1870, Wabash PO, Dwelling #345, Family #319.
1. Bussard, Adam, Age 44, Male, White, Farmer, REV $3000, PP $300, b MD.
2. Bussard, Elizza, Age 40, Female, White, Keeping House, b PA.
3. Bussard, Leander, Age 15, Male, White, b IN, School.
4. Bussard, Oliver, Age 10, Male, White, b IN, School.
5. Bussard, Samuel, Age 2, Male, White, b IN.

1880 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, District 181, Image 22 of 38 at Ancestry.com, 15 June 1880, Dwelling #238, Family #238.
1. Bussard, Addam, White, Male, Age 54, Head, Married, Farming, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD.
2. Bussard, Eiza B., White, Female, Age 28, Wife, Married, Keeping House, b PA, father b PA, mother b PA.
3. Bussard, Esta, White, Male, Age 20, Son, Single, Farming, b IN, father b MD, mother b PA.
4. Bussard, Joshua, White, Male, Age 12, Son, Single, At Home, b IN, father b MD, mother b PA.
5. Bussard, John, White, Male, Age 9, Son, Single, At Home, b IN, father b MD, mother b PA.
6. Reed, Barbra L., White, Female, Age 2, Adopted Daughter, Single, At Home, b IN, father b PA, mother b VA.

1900 Census: IN, Wabash, Pleasant, District 127, Image 13 of 27 at Ancestry.com, 13

June 1900, Dwelling #145, Family #149.
1. Bussard, Adam, Head, White, Male, June 1826, Age 73, Widowed, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD, Farmer, Read & Write, English, Own, Mortgage, Farm, Farm Schedule #79.
2. Bussard, John H., Son, White, Male, September 1870, Age 29, Single, b IN, father b MD, mother b PA, Farm Laborer, Read & Write, English.
3. Hatfield, Catherine, Servant, White, Female, December 1837, Age 26, Widowed, 9 children (4 living), b VA, father b PA, mother b VA, House Keeping, Read & Write, English.
4. Warren, Berl, Boarder, White, Male, August 1892, Age 7, Single, b IN, father b IN, mother b IN, School (7 months), Read.

ix. John Henry Bussard was born 13 Feb 1829 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 13 Jan 1874 in Miami, Indiana, USA, married Susan Baker 30 Nov 1852 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

Notes for John Henry Bussard:
1860 Census: IN, Miami, Pipe Creek, Image 5 of 25 at Ancestry.com, 2 June 1860, Leonda PO, Dwelling #40, Family #36.
1. Buzzard, John, Age 31, Male, Farmer, REV $1500, PP $300, b MD.
2. Buzzard, Susannah, Age 29, Female, b PA.
3. Buzzard, Marietta, Age 7, Female, b OH, School.
4. Buzzard, Sarah C., Age 5, Female, b OH, School.
5. Baker, Eliza J., Age 11, Female, b OH, School.
6. Baker, John, Age 21, Male, Farm Laborer, PP $75, b OH.

1870 Census: IN, Miami, Pipe Creek, Image 2 of 31 at Ancestry.com, 18 August 1870, Bunker Hill PO, Dwelling #15, Family #16.
1. Buggard, John, Age 41, Male, White, Farmer, REV $3800, PP $500, b MD.
2. Buggard, Susan, Age 39, Female, White, Keeping House, b PA.
3. Buggard, Mary E., Age 18, Female, White, b OH.
4. Buggard, Sarah C., Age 15, Female, White, b OH, School.
5. Buggard, Ora A., Age 10, Male, White, b IN, School.
6. Buggard, Effie L., Age 7, Female, White, b IN, School.
7. Buggard, Minnie, Age 3, Female, White, b IN.

38. **Johannes John Riegel** was born on 30 Jan 1777 in Jackson, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA. He was the son of 76. Johannes Riegel and 77. Elizabeth Zeller. He married Eva Reber in 1812 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Johannes John Riegel:
1820 Census: PA, Berks, Tulpehocken, Image 9 of 15 at Ancestry.com.
Riegel, John: 1 male < 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female < 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, 1 person engaged in manufacturing.

1830 Census: PA, Berks, Upper Tulpehocken, Image 11 of 20 at Ancestry.com.
Riggle, John: 1 male < 5, 1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 3 males 15-20, 1 male 40-50, 2 females < 5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50.

1840 Census: PA, Berks, Upper Tulpehocken 2, Image 7 of 20 at Ancestry.com.
Riegel, John: 1 male 10-15, 2 males 20-30, 1 male 50-60, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 50-60.

1850 Census: PA, Berks, Upper Tulpehocken, Image 19 of 48 at Ancestry.com, 13 September 1850, Dwelling #125, Family #137.
1. Riegel, John, Age 67, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $15400, b PA.
2. Riegel, Catharine, Age 60, Female, b PA.
3. Riegel, Simon, Age 28, Male, Farmer, b PA.
4. Riegel, Elizabeth, Age 26, Female, b PA.

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5. Riegel, Abraham, Age 24, Male, Farmer, b PA.
6. Riegel, Fanny, Age 22, Female, b PA.
7. Riegel, Hannah, Age 20, Female, b PA.
8. Berger, Amelia, Age 4 Months, Female, b PA.

39. **Eva Reber** was born 1787. She died Bef. 13 Sep 1850. She was the daughter of 78. Valentine Reber.

Children of Johannes John Riegel and Eva Reber are:

i. Susannah Riegel was born 04 Oct 1813 in Pennsylvania, USA, married George Zeller 11 Nov 1832 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Susannah Riegel:
1880 Census: OH, Montgomery, German, FH Library Film 1255052, NA Film #T9-1052, Page 467B.
1. Zeller, Susana, Self, Widowed, Female, White, Age 66, b PA, Keeping House, father b PA, mother b PA.
2. Zeller, Aaron, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 38, b OH, Farmer, father b OH, mother b PA.
3. Zeller, George W., Son, Single, Male, White, Age 36, b OH, Farmer, father b OH, mother b PA.
4. Zeller, Mary E., Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 31, b OH, father b OH, mother b PA.
5. Argenbreight, Robert, Other, Single, Male, White, Age 20, b VA, Farm Laborer, father b VA, mother b VA
6. Keller, Sallie J., Other, Single, Female, White, Age 29, b MD, father b MD, mother b MD.

ii. Jonas Riegel was born 1814 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died 1850 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA, married Elizabeth Clemmer 15 Nov 1835 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

iii. Isaac Riegel was born 09 Dec 1816, married Syntha Hines 29 Apr 1837 in Tuscarawas, Ohio, USA.

iv. Joseph Riegel was born 1818 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Joseph Riegel:
1880 Census: PA, Bucks, Tinicum, FH Library Film 1255107, NA Film #T9-1107, Page 158B.
1. Reigle, Joseph M. Self, Married, Male, White, Age 62, b PA, Laborer, father b Germany, mother b PA.
2. Reigle, Catharine, Wife, Married, Female, White, Age 49, b PA, Keeping House, father b PA, mother b PA.
3. Reigle, Elhanah, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 19, b PA, Boatman, father b PA, mother b PA.
4. Reigle, Erasmus, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 17, b PA, Laborer, father b PA, mother b PA.
5. Reigle, Lorenzo, Son, Single, Male, White, Age 13, b PA, At Home, father b PA, mother b PA.
6. Reigle, Lucretia, Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 8, b PA, At Home, father b PA, mother b PA.
7. Reigle, Estella, Daughter, Single, Female, White, Age 5, b PA, At Home, father b PA, mother b PA.

v. Polly Marie Riegel was born 18 Mar 1821 in Pennsylvania, USA, married Abraham Hoover 21 Mar 1844.

vi. Simon Riegel was born Abt. 1822 in Pennsylvania, USA.

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+ 19. vii. Rebecca Riegel was born 25 Aug 1823 in Pennsylvania, USA, died 10 May 1885, married Joshua Bussard 01 Jan 1846 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

viii. Elizabeth Riegel was born Abt. 1824 in Pennsylvania, USA.

ix. Lydia Riegel was born 30 Nov 1825, died 1865 in Ohio, USA.

x. Abraham Riegel was born Abt. 1826 in Pennsylvania, USA.

xi. Fanny Riegel was born Abt. 1828 in Pennsylvania, USA.

xii. Hannah Riegel was born 22 Aug 1829 in Pennsylvania, USA.

Children of Johannes John Riegel and Anna Maria Kintzer are:

i. Sarah Riegel was born 1800 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, married George Fabry 25 Apr 1822 in Jackson, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA.

ii. Samuel Riegel was born 23 Feb 1802 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, died 21 Sep 1883 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Salome Amspaugh Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

iii. David Riegel was born 1803 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, married Elizabeth Koucher 11 Apr 1824 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

iv. Catherine Riegel was born 1805 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

v. Anna Maria Riegel was born 30 Jan 1806 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

vi. Elisabeth Riegel was born 1808 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

vii. Adam Riegel was born 1810 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, married Sarah Zellers 04 Aug 1831 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

44. **Samuel Black** was born in 1800. He died in 1840. He was the son of 88. David Black. He married Lydia Williams.

45. **Lydia Williams**.

Children of Samuel Black and Lydia Williams are:

+ 22. i. Henry Black was born 1832, died 1900.

ii. Foster Black was born 1833, died 1877.

iii. Uriah Black was born 1834, died 1861.

Children of Samuel Black and Emmons are:

i. David Black was born 1823, died 1910.

ii. Abraham Black was born 1828, died 1880.

i. Black.

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ii. Black.

48. **William Hathaway**. He died in 1807. He married Jemima.

49. **Jemima**.

Children of William Hathaway and Jemima are:

+ 24. i. William Hathaway was born Abt. 1797 in Kentucky, USA, married Margaret Roll 25 Oct 1820 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

ii. Isaac Hathaway was born Abt. 1800 in Kentucky, USA, died Abt. 1876 in Nebraska, USA, married Sarah Whitman 18 Sep 1821 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

iii. Hathaway.

56. **Newberry York** was born on 06 Sep 1784 in Wrightsboro, McDuffie, Georgia, USA. He died on 31 Mar 1866. He was the son of 112. William York and 113. Lydia Burson. He married Nancy A. Slade on 05 Jan 1804 in Georgia, USA.

57. **Nancy A. Slade** was born 09 Jun 1784 in Georgia, USA. She died 07 Oct 1874. She was the daughter of 114. Nicholas Slade and 115. Martha.

Children of Newberry York and Nancy A. Slade are:

i. Joseph York was born 12 Oct 1804, died 22 Nov 1862 in Mercer, Ohio, USA, married Mary Polly Baker 1825.

ii. William York was born 17 Nov 1806, died 21 Oct 1877 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Nancy Woods 1830; married Deidamia Mendenhall 1846.

+ 28. iii. Nicholas Slade York was born 09 Jul 1812 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA, died 01 Jul 1901 in York, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Jemima Ward 13 Mar 1834 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

iv. Diadama York was born 12 Nov 1815, died 1885 in Mercer, Ohio, USA, married James Miller 1833.

v. Jeptha York was born 11 Sep 1818, died 13 Aug 1843 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Eliza Jane Willis 1841.

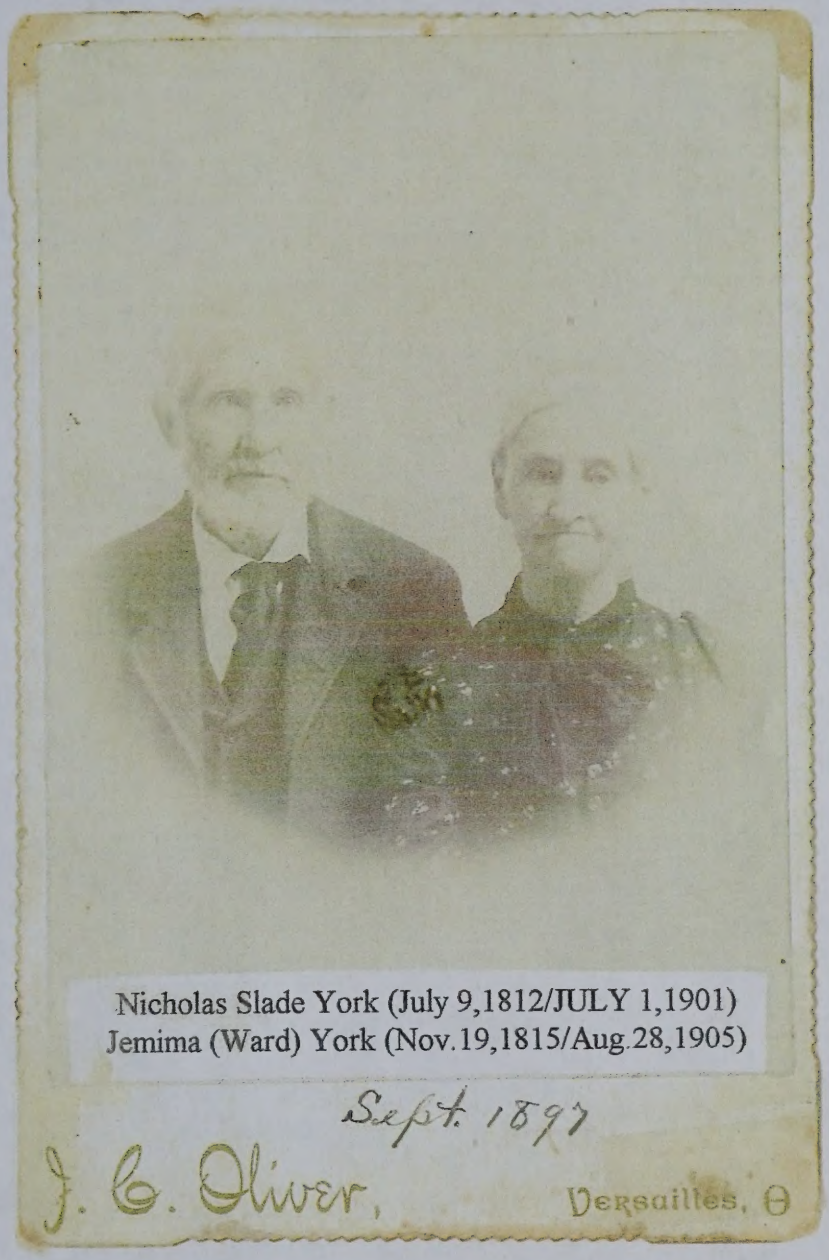
vi. Lewis York was born 20 Nov 1822.

vii. Rebecca York was born 12 Apr 1824, died 01 Sep 1907, married Samuel Armstrong 1842.

viii. Newberry E. York was born 24 Jan 1828, died 22 Jan 1876 in Darke, Ohio, USA, married Mary Gilbert 1856.

58. **David Ward** was born in 1785 in Virginia, USA. He died in 1879 in Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 116. George Ward and 117. Margaret Swisick. He married Elizabeth Taylor.

Notes for David Ward:
Source: Roger L. McEowen, July 2005.
George and Margaret (Swacsac or Swizsic) Ward were my great, great, great, great grandparents.



Nicholas Slade York (July 9,1812/JULY 1,1901)
Jemima (Ward) York (Nov.19,1815/Aug.28,1905)

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David Ward was their son.
SKETCH OF DAVID WARD
This sketch was narrated by Mrs. Rhoda Reed, a daughter of David and Elizabeth Ward, in 1907. The story of Margaret Swacsac, contained in it is further substantiated by a monument to her bravery, in Hoover Cemetery, southwest of Versailles, Ohio, near the graves of David Ward, nephew David Ward and wife Elizabeth Taylor Ward and their infant children.
George Ward was of Welsh descent, and a native of old Virginia. He was the father of David Ward, the subject of this sketch. His mother, Margaret Swacsac (or Swizsic) was of German descent. George had a brother, David, and both were soldiers of the Revolutionary War. David was with Wayne, who afterward became the famous Indian fighter in the Northwest and was known as "Mad Anthony Wayne". He was present at the storming of Stony Point. Wayne had secured valuable information regard1ng the strength of this fortress. He asked the American commander for five hundred men to undertake the capture of the fort and David was one of the first to volunteer, and the fifth to scale this supposedly'imrregnabie position.
During the last days of his life he made his home with his nephew, David, where he died, and was buried at Hoover - then known as the Baptist Cemetery, near the mouth of Swamp Creek.
George Ward died in midlife, leaving his widow Margaret with three children: George, David and Mary. They lived in one of the border counties of Virginia. One evening Margaret took the children to the home of a neighbor, expecting to remain for the night. The man was busy making a powder horn, his wife was churning and the visitors were enjoying the hospitality of their mends, when roaming Indians came to the door. When the settler extended the hand of mendship and peace, the savage yell was given, and the marauders sought to destroy the entire party. The neighbor and his son were shot to death, the wife made a prisoner and little Mary Ward fell victim to the tomahawk. Mrs. Ward seized her two small sons and escaped with them thru a small window in a rear room, but not before David had received a wound from the tomahawk, a scar which he carried to his grave.
The three fugitives fled in terror for a distance of five miles, wading a river twice in order to evade their pursuers. The mother who saw her husband and son murdered, later made her escape from the Indians and returned to the white settlement.
Mrs. Ward, the mother of David, was a very large woman and possessed great muscular strength. About 1790 she migrated to Ohio. the "Buckeye State", then the gem of the Northwest Territory, settled on the bank of Wolf Creek, in what is now Montgomery County. Here she married Jacob Riflle, and to this union three children were born: Jacob, Solomon, and Nancy. Jacob and Soloman married sisters whose family name was Vanscoyk, and Nancy became the wife of Thomas Hathaway.
Riffle, the second husband of Mrs. Ward, died in Darke Co. and was buried near BeamsviUe, in that county. She was again married; this time to Rev. John Wintermuth, a Baptist preacher who was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville (now Versailles). This church stood on an elevation on the north bank of Swamp Creek on the site of what was known as the Dr. Gordon property - (at the time of this sketch). Among the additions to this church during the pastorate of Rev. Wintermuth were the Yorks, Bakers, and Holes. and according to .the requirement of their faith, they were baptized in the waters of the stream nearby. The Rev. was a popular preacher and performed many of the marriage ceremonies among the early pioneers of Darke County, among them - Miss Rhoda Ward to Mr. J. C. Reed.
After the death of Rev. Wintermuth, Margaret went to live for a time with her son David Ward, but later to live with her son Solomon Riflle, near Ansonia, Ohio, where she died at the age of90 or more. She was buried nearby, (but the grave is not known).
The son David who was born in Hardy Co., VA 9 Apr 1785, at the age of20 years, married Elizabeth Taylor, near the present site of the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH Elizabeth was born near Jamestown, VA, 26 Aug. 1787. Her parents emigrated fo Marietta, OH, when she was quite a young woman.
The Taylor family was of English birth. Her grandfather, his brother and their families were forced to leave England because of treasonable utterances of the grandfather who was a member of the House of Lords. He became interested in the welfare of the poor and the common people. and made a speech in their interest in the House of Lords, which was objectionable to the King. They were so harassed by the emmissaries of the King that they lost all their property by confiscation, except their gold which they concealed in freshly baked cakes and breads which they carried through without

detection.
They had been of the wealthy class, and having lived in luxury and affluence, the hardships of pioneer life bore heavily upon them. They found it difficult to swing the ax, fell the trees and till the soil; but the new world offered no other occupation, and they were forced to do the best they could. They settled near the site of Jamestown and are supposed to be among the earliest settlers of the first colony.
The first child of David and Elizabeth was Anne, the first white child born in Madison Twp., Montgomery Co., OH. They lived in the same settlement until the seventh child, Jemima, was born. When she was but one day old, her father left on horseback for Chilicothe where the V.S.land office was located, and there entered a quarter section ofland in the SW Qtr. ofSec.17, Town 10, Range 4 E. in Wayne Twp., Darke Co., OH. Early in their marriage he had volunteered as a soldier from Montgomery County, for service in the War of 1812, but being somewhat crippled in the elbow of his right arm (the result of the tomahawk?) he was unable to handle a rifle with sufficient skill, he was made a teamster. In that capacity he hauled military supplies to Fort Meigs, passing thru the fertile lands which he later purchased. It became a fine and valuable homestead.
David and his family came to his new quarter section on Swamp Creek in 1816, among the first settlers in that community. A few others were, scattered along the creek and its tributaries, among them the Brandons, Holes, Atchinsons, Bakers, and Greers. They were scattered three to four miles apart, through deep, dense forest. There was also a small settlement on the banks of the Stillwater. They braved all the dangers and suffered the privations of pioneer life, annoyed by wolves. They would gather around the cabin door, and at times'when the mother was busy making maple sugar, they would come so close to the children that she often threw fire-brands among them to frighten them away. Roaming bands of Indians were numerous, constantly begging or trying to steal anything of value. Many times she was compelled to stand at the cabin door and guard their simple belongings. Bears, wildcats and wild hogs were numerouS; and game abounded everywhere. Deer and small game could be shot from the dooryard, without hunting for it. Venomous snakes were a constant menace to the settlers in their labors. The undergrowth was very dense and there was an abundance of very fine timber. Giant trees, tall and widespreading, grew almost everywhere. Beautiful specimens of oak, walnut, hickory, ash, elm, beech and sugar maples were felled for fuel and constructing the rude cabins in which these hardy men and women sought shelter for themselves and families against the inclemencies of the weather, and protection from the wild beasts.
David's selection ofland was a well situated, fertile piece, and here with the help ofhis hard-working wife he built his house, a cabin of round logs with one room and no flooring. He began the task of clearing his land, and in a few years, out of the dense wildemess he had developed a comfortable home, He later built a large comfortable house and there he reared his large family of fifteen children. The wife, who had assisted so materially in the 'prosperity of the family, whose courage, patience and industry had inspired the husband in his struggle with the forces of the wildemess, died in 1852, and was buried in the old Baptist Cemetery, (now Hoover).
David later married a Mrs. Atwood, a widow who was the mother of four daughters. For a time they lived on the old homestead, but later moved to Covington, OH, where the second wife died.
He married a third time to a Mrs. Butterfield, and lived with her in Covington, until his death November 25, 1879. He had reached the age of 94 years, 6 months and 16 days when the Grim Reaper called him from his labors. He was buried in the Baptist Cemetery, beside Elizabeth, companion of his youthful struggles. There amid familiar scenes, the land for whose conquest he had toiled and striven, gave his body sepulchre.

59. **Elizabeth Taylor** was born 1787 in Virginia, USA. She died 1852 in Darke, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of 118. Henry Taylor and 119. Mary Hillary.

Children of David Ward and Elizabeth Taylor are:

i. Anna Ward was born 1806 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.

ii. Margaret Ward was born 1808.

iii. George Ward was born 1809 in Darke, Ohio, USA, died 1863 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

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iv. Mary J. Ward was born 1811, died 1890.

v. Elijah Ward was born 1813, died 1852.

vi. David J. Ward was born 1814, died 1862.

+ 29. vii. Jemima Ward was born 19 Nov 1815 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA, died 1905 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA, married Nicholas Slade York 13 Mar 1834 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

viii. Betsy Ward.

ix. John Ward was born 1819.

x. Rebecca Ward.

xi. Rhoda Ward was born 1822, died 1908.

xii. Israel Ward was born 1824.

xiii. William B. Ward.

xiv. Sarah Jane Ward was born 1830.

xv. Joseph Ward.

60. **David Lyons** was born in 1788. He died in 1850. He married Susannah Black.

61. **Susannah Black**. She died 1846.

Child of David Lyons and Susannah Black is:

+ 30. i. Frederick Leroy Lyons was born 1821, died 1903.

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64. **Hugh McEowen** was born about 1745 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He died about 1793 in Bernards, Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of 128. Daniel McEowen and 129. Anne Graham. He married Mary Jane Van Neste about 1766 in New Jersey, USA.

Notes for Hugh McEowen:
McEwen, Hugh. Received from Joseph Lewis, Quartermaster at Morristown, NJ, Certificate No. 371, dated October 25, 1780, for $1520.00, for carting to March 29, 1780. (Ms. 4287, p. 26).

State of New Jersey Public Record Office. Bernards Township, Somerset County, August, 1784.
McEowen, Hugh: 100/8; 3/3/14/15; 17/8/-/11/10.
[I don't know what this means.]

The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey. Pew-Holders of Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, 1783-1786. Contributed by Miss Nettie Allen. Pages 106-7.
Note: This is the second oldest list of Pew-holders of this church, the first list, 1769-1776, was published in this Magazine, Vol. 5, page 97 (April, 1930).
15. George Grant; Allen Cameron; Andrew Kirkpatrick; Joseph Boyle; Docr McEowen.
33. Hugh McEowen.

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Reconstructed 1790 census of Somerset County, Bernards Township.
McEowen, Hugh - 82a.
Note: Hugh owned 82 acres in 1790. He may have purchased/mortgaged it anytime prior to this, or he may have inherited it. If he inherited the land there would not be any deed. You will have to search Somerset County Clerk's deeds and mortgages. If and when Hugh McEowen sold his land, the deed should state from whom and when he acquired it.

1800 Census: NJ, Somerset, Bernards Township, 1803, page 10.
Mceowen, Hugh - indexed, but no image available at Ancestry.com.

State of New Jersey State Library, Department of Education, 185 West State Street, P. O. Box 1898, Trenton, N. J. 08625. Letter dated January 9, 1975. The following has been correctly copied from the military records, formerly in the War Records Office, New Jersey Department of Defense now on file in the Archives and History Bureau. McEWEN, HUGH - Received from Joseph Lewis, Quartermaster at Morristown, N. J., Certificate No. 1671, dated October 25, 1780, for $1520.00, for carting to March 29, 1780. I hereby certify that the foregoing is correctly copied from the original record on file in the Archives and History Bureau, New Jersey State Library, Trenton, New Jersey. Sincerely yours, (signed) Kenneth W. Richards, Head.

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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Office of the Registrar General, Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, Genealogical Division. Letter dated October 25, 1975. Mrs. Blanche McEowen O'Brien, P. O. Box 2 - 370 Hickory Lane, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Dear Mrs. O'Brien: We have found on a microfilmed list of New Jersey Revolutionary soldiers a Hugh McEwen whose service was that of a teamster. We believe this is your Revolutionary ancestor. Also in a 1793 Census of New Jersey, we find listed as living in Bernards Township, Somerset County, New Jersey, a Hugh McErwen and a Dr. Hugh McErwen. This, we believe, is your Revolutionary ancestor and his nephew, Dr. Hugh. We have verified your application on the basis of the above. Your name will be presented for membership at the December 7th Board Meeting. We hope you will enjoy being a member of this Society. Sincerely, (signed) Miss Catherine J. Curtin FOR: MRS. HERMAN M. RICHARDSON, REGISTRAR GENERAL NS. cc to: Mrs. Beulah M. Horn, Registrar, Ann Simpson Davis Chapter, 5583 Crawford Drive, Columbus, Franklin Co., OHio 43229.

DAR Patriot Index - Centennial Edition, Part 2, pp. 1961-1962:
McEwen:
Duncan: b 1-1-1755 ST d 4-11-1808 NY m Martha Dickerson Sgt NY WPNS
Edward: b c 1754 IR d a 11-25-1815 PA m (1) Ann (2) Jane Pvt PA
Gershom: b 4-7-1711 CT d 8-31-1794 CT m Martha Pickett PS CT
Henry: b 1753 PA d 10-9-1825 PA m Elizabeth Gregg Pvt PA PNSR WPNS
Hugh: b c 1745 NJ d p 1793 NJ m Mary Tms NJ
James: b c 1730 IR d a 9-22-1781 PA m X Drm PA
James: b 1730-35 ST d 1788 PA m Jane McCullough Sol PA
Samuel: b 12-1749 CT d p 1800 NY m Lois Sherman Pvt CT
William: b 1744 ST d 2-1816 TN m Sarah Kerr Sgt PA

Reconstructed 1790 Census of Somerset County. Bernards Township. ... Kirkpatrick, Alexander - 300a. Kirkpatrick, Andrew - 200a. Kirkpatrick, David - 400a. Kirkpatrick, David, Jr. - 150a. Kirkpatrick,

1788-1850 David Lyons, Sr. and Susanna (Black) Lyons -1846
Frederick Leroy Lyons' parents
Mary (Lyons) York's grandparents

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Thomas - 180a. McEowen, Hugh - 82a. McEowen, Hugh, Dr. - 157a.

New Jersey Colonial Documents, Calendar of Wills 1781-1785, pp. 366-367. 1782, April 11. Southard, Isaac, of Somerset Co., yeoman. Int. Adm'rs - Rachel Southard and Henry Southard. Fellowbondsman - Matthias Goble; all of said Co. 1782, April 15. Inventory, L297.3.10, made by Jacob Rickey and Hugh McEowen. Lib. M, p. 130.

Docket of Guisbert Sutfin, J.P., p. 54. 1771, Jan. 28. Pieter Bruner agt. John & Jacob Brewer: debt. Hugh McEowen pd. note.

Bernards, Somerset County, 1791.
McEowen, Hugh. 82, 16, 11, 0, 2, 2 [cannot read column titles; do not know what these numbers mean]; 1 shilling, 6 pence; total amount of tax 12 shillings 6 pence.

Greenwich Road, Stewartsville, N. J. 08886, February 28, 1974. Mrs. John O'Brien, Sr. 370 Hickory Lane - P O Box 2, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Dear Mrs. O'Brien: I am in receipt of your recent letter regarding research on your ancestor Hugh McEowen and more in particular, the surname of Hugh's wife, Mary. I will be very happy to carry out the research, gasoline permitting! I am especially interested in your statement (from the Darke County, Ohio History) that you Hugh was buried near Trenton, N. J. In conjunction with this, you list First Christ Church burial ground records, Trenton, N. J., as one source you have not used. Am I to assume from this that Hugh McEowen may be buried there? The genealogical Society of New Jersey has copied a vast number of the earlier burial grounds in our state, and may possibly have this one recorded, as well as several others "near Trenton" in which Hugh, and possibly his wife, Mary, are interred. A tombstone of Mary McEowen's giving her age at death, indicating her year of birth, would be very nice indeed, especially if it matched with Mary Van Neste, born circa 1744! At any rate, I have checked the "History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, (N. J.)" by James P. Snell (1881), which is in my personal library, and though there is a brief, but comprehensive history of Dr. Hugh McEowen on page 599, there is nothing else on those of the family. I will endeavor to check the other sources you list in the near future. As I noted in my letter to you on November 28, 1973, I charge $4.00 an hour for research, with expenses being extra (transportation, xeroxing, etc.). I will await word from you as to whether I should proceed. If so, please let me know the answer regarding the possible burial place of Hugh McEowen. Sincerely, Fred Sisser, III.

Arch W. Carswell, 49 No. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, N. J. 07920. Letter dated Jan. 24, 1976. Mrs. John S. O'Brien, Sr? P. O. Box 2, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Dear Mrs. O'Brien Sr, I am the custodian of the old records of the Basking Ridge Presby. Church. The Session records of the Church have not come down to us. Good records started with 1795. We have one Trustees book which dates from 1763. The pew listing probably comes from that. We have had two surveys of the stones in our graveyard and the only McEowen names are for Catherine, wife of Dr. Hugh, d Dec. 23, 1851 in 71st year and Dr. Hugh McEowen died Nov 25, 1817 in 52nd yr. You state you are not interested in these people but the uncle of Hugh. Regret I cannot find any trace of the man you want. We have a set of cards kept by a lady, now dead, and on one card "Hugh McEowen", son of Alex and Mary Cross McEowen, married Catherine Vail. At the bottom of the card it says "Hugh McEowen born in Scotland, studied medicine in Phila. licensed Aug. 19, 1786. Settled in Millington. Had a large field and later extended from Long Hill to Basking Ridge and Mendham." I notice yesterday in the N. J. Archives First Series XX Newspaper Extracts 1756 to 1761 page 185 in a footnote the following: "Daniel McEowen came to this country from Argyleshire, Scotland with his brothers Duncan and Alexander and his sister Mary in the spring of 1736 in the same ship with Alexander Kirkpatrick and his family. The Kirkpatricks located at Mine Brook, Somerset County and the McEowens not far away in Bedminster Township in the same county. The latter were accompanied by their mother and perhaps by their father and were all young Mary being only eight years of age. Daniel married Ann Graham of Somerset County Dec. 4, 1744. He subscribed 1 pound 16 s in 1756 towards the erection of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Pluckemin. No record has been found of his appointment as Judge or Justice of the Peace. His will, dated May 8, 1762 was proved June 15, 1762. In it he refers to his

honored mother Ann McEoen and to his six children Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander, William and Mary. It was witnessed by Petr Penier, George Remer and John Castner Jun. His brother Duncan married Jannet, daughter of Alexander Kirkpatrick. His sister Mary, born in Argyleshire, Scotland Aug 1, 1728 married David son of Alexander Kirkpatrick March 31 1748, she died at Mine Brook Nov. 2, 1795; her husband died March 19, 1814. One of their children was Andrew Kirkpatrick born Feb. 17, 1756 who was chief justice of N. J. 1803-1824. William McEowen son of Daniel was a merchant at Pluckemin during the Revolution and bought flour for the American army. He died at Pluckemin March 10, 1817 aged 61." This reference in the Archives was to explain why Daniel McEown was appointed as an inspector for the Lottery set up to benefit the Lutheran Church in Bedminster. I have quoted this from the Archives thinking the Hugh which you seek is the son of Daniel mentioned in his will. You say you and your husband looked at old records in Pluckemin but perhaps a further search could be made having in mind the father Daniel seems to have been closely affiliated with the Lutheran Church. I hope I have been of some help to you. I phoned Mrs. Eich and she is getting your letter from a D.A.R. member who received it from our Post Office. Sincerely, (signed) Arch W. Carswell.

65. **Mary Jane Van Neste** was born Bef. 27 May 1744. She was the daughter of 130. Jeronimus Van Neste and 131. Catharine Brokaw.

Notes for Mary Jane Van Neste:
Index of Wills, Etc. of New Jersey, Fort Worth [Texas] Public Library.
Mary McEowen, Hunterdon County, NJ, listed on page 732 of Volume 2, date 1783.

Children of Hugh McEowen and Mary Jane Van Neste are:

i. Daniel McEowen was born 09 Apr 1767 in Bedminster, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Abt. 1817.

Notes for Daniel McEowen:
Grantor Index.
McEowen, Daniel, to Wm. McEowen, Vol. I, Page 592, February 12, 1817, Bedminster Township.

Grantee Index.
McEowen, Daniel from al David Kirkpatrick, al Vol. I, Page 589, February 12, 1817, Bedminster Township.

July 22, 1997. Columbia County Historical Society. My name is Roger Lowell McEowen and I am searching for information on McEowen family genealogy. Enclosed is various reference material showing the first McEowens settled in New Jersey. Records show that a number of the family migrated to Columbia County and some other areas of Pennsylvania. I would be very interested in any records that you could provide me copies of that relate to the McEowen family. My main interest would be wills, obituaries, statistical death and birth certificates, burial sites, biographies, census records, military records, etc. during the 1700s and 1800s. Is there any record of who founded McEwensville, Pennsylvania (on Route 180)? Enclosed please find my personal check for $10.00 to cover preliminary research fees. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen. SASE Enclosed; P. S. You may keep the reference material for your files.
Called 8/28/97 - Phone 1-717-683-6011.

Columbia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 197, Orangeville, Pennsylvania 17859, 683-6011. Sept. 2, 1997. Dear Mr. McEowen, Sorry for the delay. Enclosed are copies from everything we had on our name index cards. 4 pages Northumberland Co. about McEwensville; 1790 census - 3 pages, 4 pages of cemeteries, total 11 pages x $.30 = $3.30 plus $5.00 research fee = $8.30. I went to the Columbia Co. courthouse at Bloomsburg so I copied the will & deeds indexes. They might copy the ones you want. Copies are $.50 each 8 1/2 x 11" sheet. Hopefully you can find something worthwhile. Bonnie Farver, Executive Director. P. S. James Moyer, 1018 Forest Road, Endwell, NY

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13760-1906 (tel 1-607-785-0771) matched one of the men on your chart. Will contact you.)

Tami B. Kline, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Columbia County, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. 6 October 1997. Dear Mr. McEowen: I am writing in regard to your letter, dated 1 October 1997, requesting death certificates/death record regarding various members of your family. Please be advised, that we cannot be of any assistance to you through our office, as our death records are from the years 1893 up to 1905. Although I notice that some of the deaths occur after 1905, we will need more information to even begin to search the records for the death. May I suggest that you contact: Bonnie Farver, 713 Race Street, P O Box 489, Mifflinville, PA 18631. Her telephone number is 1-717-759-2968. Bonnie is chairperson of our local historical society. and also does family members' searches for different people. She might be able to help you sooner and quicker than we can. If you need further information or if we can be of any further assistance, please contact my office. Yours very truly, Tami B. Kline, by Barbara N. Silvetti, Chief Deputy.

Muncy Historical Society and Museum of History, 40 North Main Street, Muncy, PA. 28 January 1998. Dear Roger, Our apologies for our delay in responding to your query. As a small town Historical Society we rely on a small body of volunteers to keep our Museum running and the demand on their time is great. Unfortunately, we do not have any McEwen-related information in our library or files to be of assistance. Since McEwensville is on our neighboring county, we would recommend that you make contact with the following who should be able to help. Northumberland County Hist'l Society, 1150 N. Front Street, Sunbury, PA 17801 (717) 286-4083 and Northumberland County Court House, Sunbury, PA 17801 (717) 988-4100. We had hoped that we might be able to get to their courthouse for you but those plans have been stalled by Museum needs. We are returning your $10 check for research since we are unable to provide you with relevant informatoin. Best wishes in your pursuit of ancestral information. Sincerely, Linda Poulton.

February 4, 1998. Dear Bonnie, In reference to our phone conversation of February 3, 1998, I have enclosed a notebook of McEowen family genealogy identified as the Pennsylvania Branch. I have compiled the information in various sections for ease of identifying family members and their descendants. In each of these sections you will find an inserted sheet with questions on different family members. At this point there is some question in my own mind if I have compiled this information correctly. I am hoping you will have enough documented information to verify what I have compiled or correct any areas that may be in error. Please look this information over and give me an idea if you are willing to pursue this taks and what kind of costs would be involved. I have compiled two duplicate notebooks so you will have an exact copy of what I am working with. With your previous assistance and a lot of research there is a wealth of information to work with, but more documentation is needed to complete all areas and insure accuracy. Looking forward to your response. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen. SASE Enclosed.

February 26, 1998. Dear Bonnie: In reference to our phone conversation of February 26, 1998, I am enclosing various McEwen family information I received from the Northumberland County Historical Society. Please add this information to the family notebook. I want to express my sincere appreciation for your time and effort in obtaining the family information you mailed me. I found it to be very interesting and informative. Please proceed in obtaining copies of obituaries or any other documentation that may provide more vital information to help establish family lineage. Attached to this letter is my personal check to cover present charges and future charges required in obtaining any other informaiton that you may provide me. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen. SASE Enclosed.

Ms. Bonnie Farver, P. O. Box 489, Mifflinville, PA 18631. February 19, 1998. Section 1 - Geo. McEowen - 1822. Re: Vol. p. 143. Question 1 - No. 2 - No. 3 - No.

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Sending orphan's court docket 1, #11 Nov. Term 1822; added copy to notebook. Vol. 3, p. 609 - 1867. 1. No - wife Margaret signed widow's renunciation. 2. I don't know. 3. Got marriages - H. E. & Maggie, Ralph & Jennie. 4. Forgot to check deed book; found marriages for Geo & Nora Fox, forgot to copy.
Section 2 - Daniel. 1. ? 2. ? For Patterson family - try 1994 address - Mrs. John (Madge) F. Peters, 705 Overlook Dr., Alliance, Ohio 44601 1-330-823-7017. For Carnahan family - try Lisa Ferrett, 7005 Kodiak Ct., Manassas, VA 20111-4373. For Kisner family - try Karlton Kisner, P. O. Box 317, Wysox, PA 18854-0317.
From Funeral Director Records owned by Robert Whitenight, 1219 Spring Garden Ave., Berwick, PA 18603, 1-717-752-4369. He has more in Shickshinny area if you want to contact him yourself.
McQuown - Della Alverta, b. 9/21/1870 Fowlersville, d. 1/8/1931 Scranton. Hus. Edgar A. Fenstermacher, Della daughter of William F. & Elizabeth Dietterick.
McQuown - Ruth - possibly living Zanesville, OH. Husband Roy L. Jadwin, 11/28/1928-12/28/1994, son of Roland Jadwin & Goldie Black.
McQuown - Margaret. Husband Eugene Gray, no dates.
McQuown, Philip, wife Florecne Benscoter, no dates.
McQuown, Clyde, b. 1900, d. 3/17/1965. Wife Edith M. Richards b. 8/18/1897 Pond Hill; d. 10/12/1995, daughter of Simon Richards and Carrie Race.
Also sending Mar. of James McEwan to Jennie Palmer - not sure of this PA line or not. Also checked Orphan's courts to 1813-1850; I copied everything. Unless you want other deeds or wills copied - all I can do is look for some obits. We do have some early papers - but can't say they'll give parents' names. I couldn't find marriages for: McEowens: Ella to Flug, ? to Seifert, Frank to Ella Davis, Bessie J. to Marr.; or Davis': Mary E. to Horn, Hildred to Buck, Velma to Shoemaker. These early births before 1813 (when Col. Co. was formed from Northumberland Co. (1772) - you might want to check with Northumberland Co. Historical Society 1150 N. Front St., Sunbury, PA 17801 tel 1-717-286-4083, open Mon-Wed-Fri 1-4 p.m. The courthouse is at Second and Market Streets, Sunbury, PA 17801; attn: Prothonatary Office.

Dear Roger. I've still forgotten the marriage cert. for George McEwen and Nora Fox - will get that next trip. Enclosing marriage & Wm. F. McEowen and Sarah Reese. Also his obit says very little - couldn't find antying more on it. Also we copied the 1st Presbyterian Church records of 4th & Market Sts. Bloomsburg. Enty of members: 1900-1918 Book McEwan, James Edward and wife Mary Jane. Both admitted Nov. 5, 1897, dismissed Nov. 3, 1909 to Washington Presbyterian. Also McEwen, Adaline and Lizzie Palmer McEwen both admitted May 8, 1904. I'll contact Rick Megargell for Laurel Hill Cem. & see if I can get month and day for Frank C. & Carrie and get obits.
There were cards in Genealogy Card file at Bloomsburg University for: Amanda E. McEowen, Columbian Newspaper, 7/23/1875, p. 2, col. 8 for a marriage. Roll of microfilm missing. Sarah McEowen, Democrat Newspaper, 6/21/1862, marriage film missing. Wm. McQuowen, Columbian Newspaper, 7/22/1870, p. 2, col. 8, marriage, roll missing. None give spouse's name.

Apr. 24, 1998. Dear Roger. I haven't forgotten you - I've been waiting 3 wks. on Rick Magarnell - to call back about Frank & Carrie's death dates at Laurel Hill Cem. He hasn't called yet. I was hoping to get obits for you. But since our library is open now, I'm adding your book to our shelves & add them later. I've been busy - planning stages of moving our Society to Bloomsburg in June - room set - packing, etc. I had used $30 of the $60 you sent. I'll keep another $10 and return the unused $20. Thanks. Bonnie.

Columbia County Historical Society. Accessions Committee. April 24, 1998. McEowen Family Genealogy/Pennsylvania Branch. Catalog Number 929.2Mc/M1739. Estimated Value: Gift. Donor: Roger L. McEowen, 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331-2458. Bonnie Farver, Chairperson, Accessions Committee.

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Holly McEwen Opperman, S 2971 Gillem Road, Baraboo, Wisconsin, 53913. 1-608-356-5850. Sept. 17, 1998. Dear Holly: It was a pleasure talking to you over the phone about the McEwen and McEowen families. I have enclosed some inforamtion about the families that resided in Pennsylvania. As you can see there is still a lot of research to be done to complete all the family information. Anything you might add or any family history (good or bad) you can furnish me would be appreciated. Looking for obituaries, old photos, etc. Enclosed is some other family info I feel would be of interest to you. Would be glad to hear from you anytime you wish to contact me. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen.

There is as of yet no documented proof that George, Daniel and William were this Daniel's children. Summer 2004.

Hugh and son Daniel 1767 are not officially documented as the proper lineage at this point in time. This is somewhat of an assumption on my part due to the info passed on to Edward Mceowen from the genealogist of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UTah. Roger L. McEowen, August 2004.

[I am currently (October 2004) not sure to whom this news article refers to; I do believe it is a descendant of this Daniel, a member of the Pennsylvania branch of McEowens.] Berwick, PA Enterprise, Saturday, July 30, 1955. Marlan McKinney becomes bride of F. McQuown, Jr. A pretty July wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church recently, when Miss Marlan McKinney, daughter of Mrs. Kisie McKinney, became the bride of Frank McQuown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuown, Sr., in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. C. P. Lewis before an altar set with baskets of bridal flowers, palms and candlebra. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Ray Davenport, and Miss Jacqueline Kline, of Corning, N. Y., sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly". The bride, given in marriage by Phillip Campi, of Mocanaqua, wore a rose art gown designed with a princess bodice of French chantilly lace with an off shoulder of shirred lace. The sheer nylon yoke featured a jewel neckline. Long, fitted lace sleeves formed diamond points over the wrists. The very full lace skirt was designed with scalloped bottom, ballerina length. Her double tiered veil of French silk illusion was designed in a Cathedral length and was fashioned with a pleated lace cap trimmed with lily-of-the-valley. She carried a bouquet of white orchids with baby breath on a white Bible, gift from the groom. The matron of honor, Mrs. Lorraine Strong, wore a gown of daffodil with a lace princess bodice and a matching net stole. The very full net skirt featured a ballerina length. She wore mathicng net gauntlets, and matching pleated net hat with lily-of-the-valley trim. She carried a colonial bouquet of pompons, asters and carnations. Miss Roxann McKinney, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink net featuring a very full net ballerina length skirt. She wore net gauntlets and matching pleated net hat with lily-of-the-valley trim. She carried a contrasting colonial bouquet identical to that of the matron of honor. Misses Melanie McQuown, Barbara Hickman and Merle McQuown, bridesmaids, wore gowns similar to that of the matron of honor, but in nile green, pink and blue. They wore matching hats and carried colonial bouquets of pompons, asters and carnations. Miss June Elaine Edwards, niece of the groom was flower girl, and ring bearer was Phillip Gray, nephew of the groom. Jomes Strong, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man. Ushers were Robert McQuown, David, Bennett and Kenneth Allen. The bride is a graudate of Garrison Memorial High School, and is employed by the Luzerne Outerware Corporation. The groom attended Garrison Memorial High School, and served four years in the Air Force. He is employed at the ACME store. Following a reception in the church basement, and at Wee Green Inn, the couple left on a trip to Canada. They are residing in their apartment on North Main street. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Leitz, Plymouth, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson and son, Chesapeake City, Md.; Mrs. Ralph Hartman, Miss Gail Hartman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kline, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, Corning, N. Y.; Harold Everhart, Wilkes-Barre.

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ii. Jeromas McEowen was born 05 Sep 1769 in Bedminster, Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

iii. Ann McEowen was born 26 Dec 1772 in New Jersey, USA.

iv. Jane McEowen was born 09 Oct 1775 in New Jersey, USA, died Aft. 1822, married Peter Kenney 13 Dec 1795.

+ 32. v. Alexander McEowen was born 29 Nov 1778 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died 12 Dec 1863 in Greenville, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Alada Hageman 20 Nov 1808 in New Jersey, USA; married Anna 28 Jun 1831 in Warren, Ohio, USA; married Jane Sutphin 16 Jul 1803 in Harlingen, Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

vi. Elizabeth McEowen was born 05 Oct 1781.

66. **Joseph D. Hageman**. He died before 25 Nov 1815 in Hillsborough, Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He married Ada Ammerman.

Notes for Joseph D. Hageman:
Calendar of Wills 1814-1817, page 181-182.
1815, Nov. 25. Hageman, Joseph D., of Hillsborough Twsp., Somerset Co., will of. Wife, Ada, residue of personal estate, after debts are paid; also 1/3 of profits of grist and saw mills, 6 silver tablespoons, for life. Son, Henry, all lands, 20 acres, where I live with the grist and saw mills thereon, he paying $50 towards my debts, and the mortgage for $100 which John West has against me. After death of my wife, the 6 tablespoons to my six children [unnamed]. Executors - son, Henry, friends, Ralph Elberson. Witnesses - Jacob Wyckoff, Frederick Vaniue (signed by mark), Ruth Elberson (signed by mark). Proved Dec. 28, 1815, when Ralph Elberson signed as Executor.
1815, Dec. 23. Inventory, $242.65, made by Henry Shepherd, David Wikoff. File 1634 R.
[Records of Harlingen Church show baptism of Henry Stryker, son of Joseph D. Hageman and Ada Ammerman as of June 24, 1798. His birth recorded there as April 20, 1798. Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Vol. 20, p. 88. Compiler's note.]

67. **Ada Ammerman**.

Children of Joseph D. Hageman and Ada Ammerman are:

+ 33. i. Alada Hageman was born 1788 in New Jersey, USA, died 22 Aug 1830 in Warren, Ohio, USA, married Alexander McEowen 20 Nov 1808 in New Jersey, USA.

ii. Henry Stryker Hageman was born 20 Apr 1798 in Montgomery, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Abt. Jul 1862 in Mason, Warren, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Henry Stryker Hageman:
New Jersey Post-Revolutionary Documents, page 182.
[Records of Harlingen Church show baptism of Henry Stryker, son of Joseph D. Hagaman and Ada Ammerman as of June 24, 1798. His birth recorded there as April 20, 1798. Genealogical Magazine of NJ, Vol. 20, p. 88. Compiler's Note.]

1830 Census: NJ, Somerset, Hillsborough, Image 33 of 36 at Ancestry.com.
Hageman, Henry: 1 male 30-40, 1 female < 5, 1 female 20-30.

1840 Census: OH, Warren, Image 253 of 302 at Ancestry.com.
Hagerman, Henry: 1 male < 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 40-50, 1 female < 5, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40.

1850 Census: OH, Warren, Deerfield, Image 19 of 44 at Ancestry.com, 15 August 1850, Dwelling #807, Family #808.

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1. Hagerman, Henry, Age 52, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $9000, b NJ.
2. Hagerman, Rhoda, Age 45, Female, b NJ.
3. Hagerman, John, Age 18, Male, Farmer, b OH.
4. Hagerman, Mary, Age 20, Female, b OH.
5. Hagerman, R. S., Age 14, Male, b OH, School.
6. Hagerman, Hannah, Age 12, Female, b OH, School.
7. Hagerman, Theodore, Age 10, Male, b OH, School.
8. Hagerman, H. C., Age 7, Male, b OH, School.
9. Hagerman, Emeline, Age 5, Female, b OH.

1860 Census: OH, Warren, Union, Mason PO, Image 32 of 44 at Ancestry.com, 2 August 1860, Dwelling #224, Family #221.
1. Hagerman, Henry, Age 62, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value $23500, Personal Property $1603, b NJ.
2. Hagerman, Rhoda, Age 55, Female, b NJ.
3. Hagerman, Rafe S., Age 24, Male, b OH, School.
4. Hagerman, Hannah, Age 22, Female, b OH.
5. Hagerman, Theodore, Age 20, Male, b OH, School.
6. Hagerman, Henry C., Age 16, Male, b OH, School.
7. Hagerman, Emeline, Age 14, Female, b OH, School.
8. Connors, Mary, Age 21, Female, Domestic, b Ireland.

"Around Mason, Ohio: A Story" by Rose Marie Springman. p. 17 (1828): Henry Hageman and his wife, Rhoda Stout Hageman, came to Deerfield Township from New Jersey with a wagon and team. It was a 21 day journey for the Hagemans and their young children. He was 30 years old and she was 23. Most of the couple's ten children were born in Deerfield Township. Hageman built a saw mill and farmed in Section 33, south of Palmira (Mason) for the next 30 years. p. 29 (1845) In Socialville the Methodist Church congregation had erected a church for $800 on the lot purchased from Henry Hageman for $40 on August 12, 1844. p. 45 (1857) Ralph Stout Hageman, age 20, was the new teacher at Students Hall in the fall of the year. Hageman, who had been born to Henry and Rhoda Hageman nine years after they moved into the area from New Jersy, had attended the district schools and by the age of 16 had been licensed to preach... p. 47 (1859) Henry Hageman was paid $150 for an acre of land in Section 33 by the Board of Education of Lick School on April 25. p. 49 (1861) Henry Hageman, who had built a sawmill in the Socialville area when he first came to the township in 1828, bought another sawmill along Muddy Creek in Mason from R. H. Cunningham. Hageman paid $1,000 for the site on East Street on January 11. He was 62 years old. One of his employees was William McVey, age 36. In a tragic accident on October 29, McVey was killed at the sawmill. Hageman died 18 months after his purchase and his heirs sold the property and business. p. 103 (1893) On February 17 Rhoda Hageman died at the age of 87. She was the widow of Henry Hageman who had died 31 years before. Among her children, some of whom were born before the Hagemans came to Deerfield Township in 1828, was Rev. Ralph Stout Hageman.

68. **John Millett** was born on 29 Sep 1764 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA. He died in May 1833 in Darke, Ohio, USA. He was the son of 136. Jonathan Millett and 137. Jennet Edmond. He married Mary Moore.

Notes for John Millett:
1830 Census: OH, Darke, Adams, Image 1 of 8 at Ancestry.com.
Millet, John Sr.: 1 male 15-20, 1 male 60-70, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 50-60.

1830 Census: OH, Darke, Twin, Publication M-19, Reel 130, page 032, Index and Extract by Joe Bosserman.
Millet, John Sr.: 1 male 15-20, 1 male 60-70, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 50-60.
[This is clearly the same record; it is possibly that Ancestry.com has the image filed under the wrong

township name; the actual image should be checked again. Another reference, the 1830 Federal Population Census, Ohio, Volume 2, lists the same information as this latter record.]

Sources for the John Millet family include:
-John Millet's will dated 7 April 1831, Darke County, Ohio, presented to the Court of Common Pleas 16 May 1833. Copy in possession of Alice Allen.
-Handwritten document shared by Jim Stevens which was written by John Millet Jr., dated 24 August 1878.
-Mary Moore Millet's death date from "Master Index of White County Indiana Burials," published by White County Historical Society 1996: d. 12/7/1851, aged 69 years, 8 months, 18 days, buried in the Wilson Cemetery, Monon, White County.
-1850 Census, White Co., Indiana.
-1850 Census, Darke Co., Indiana.
The names of John Millet's two youngest daughters were not given in his will, so the "Mary" and "Wealthy" listed above are not proven descendants of John Millet, Sr. There are marriage records for both Mary and Wealthy in Darke Co., Ohio, hence our speculation on their lineage.
Research of Alice Allen.

[This will was transcribed by Wendy Lowry from a copy of the handwritten will on 12 August 2004.] John Millets will. In the name of God amen I John Millet of the County of Dark and the State of Ohio being sick and weak in body but of sound memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named and after my debts and funeral charges are paid and my wifes truck taken out I devise and bequeath as follows I give and bequeath until my son John of the County of Darke and the State aforesaid the sum of seventy dollars. Item 2 I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Hanah the sum of twenty dollars. Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Esther the sum of twenty dollars. Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my second son Merrit a tract of land lying in the County and State aforesaid containing seventy-four acres and seventy six hundredths to him the said Merrit during his lifetiem and after the death of my wife to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten in full property and fee simple. Item 5 and 6 I give and bequeath unto my two youngest daughters the sums of it can be accumulated which my two eldest daughters have received and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Mary Millet to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and anulling all...[a line is illegible here]... of I John Millet have to this my will constituting of one sheet of paper. Citing my hand and seal at the bottom here this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. John Millet (seal). Signed sealed published and declared by John Millet the above named testator and for his last will and testament in the presence of us so he at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as as witness thereto. John K. Owen, John D. Briney. State of Ohio Court of Common Pleas [illegible word] Dark County [illegible word] A. D. 1833. Mary Millet [two illegible words] the court a [illegible word] testimony to be teh last will and testament of John Millet and John K. Owen and John D. Briney being legally sworm depose and say that the said John Millet signed the said paper and therein acknowledged as his last will and testament they they respectively signed the same as subscribing [illegible word] in the presence and at the request of the said John Millet that he was at the time of executing the aforesaid writing in the [several illegible words] John K. Owen and John D. Briney.

69. **Mary Moore** was born 1782 in Connecticut, USA. She died 07 Dec 1851 in Indiana, USA.

Children of John Millett and Mary Moore are:

+ 34.i. John Millett Jr. was born Abt. 1801 in Pennsylvania, USA, died 1878 in Portland, Jay, Indiana, USA, married Sybil Potter New York, USA; married Lavina Aft. 1855.

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ii. Hannah Millett was born Abt. 1805 in New York, USA.

iii. Esther Millett was born Abt. 1807 in New York, USA, died Abt. 1843 in White, Indiana, USA, married Jeremiah Bisher 01 Nov 1826 in Warren, Ohio, USA.

iv. Merritt Millett was born 10 Nov 1811 in New York, USA, died 15 Dec 1876 in Randolph, Indiana, USA, married Louisa Dixon 03 Mar 1841 in Randolph, Indiana, USA.

Notes for Merritt Millett:
Washington Township, Darke Co., OH Land Patents.
Section 18, Part NWNE, Millet, Merrit, 16 October 1835, 200 acres.
Section 18, Part NW, Millet, Merrit, 16 October 1835, 0 acres.

v. Wealthy Millett was born 28 Feb 1820 in Tompkins, New York, USA, died 08 Feb 1903 in Randolph, Indiana, USA, married Isaac Kaucher 23 Dec 1835 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Wealthy Millett:
Union City Times [Randolph Co., IN], 20 February 1903.
Wealthy Kaucher, nee Millett was born in Thompson Co., NY February 28th 1830, aged 83 years, 11 months and 30 days. She came to Warren County, Ohio in the spring of 1824 and moved to Darke County in 1833, was married to Isaac Kaucher 1836 to this union were born five children; two sons and three daughters. One son and one daughter have preceded her to the Better Land, one son, Washington Kaucher and two daughters, Margaret Blizzard and Elizabeth Kaucher still survive her loss. She leaves to mourn her loss ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

vi. Mary Millett was born Abt. 1824 in New York, USA, married Jacob B. Long 25 May 1844 in Twin, Darke, Ohio, USA.

70. **Thomas Potter** was born on 22 Apr 1773 in Connecticut, USA. He died on 05 Aug 1857 in Greene, Chenango, New York, USA. He was the son of 140. Lemuel Potter and 141. Rachel Perkins. He married Lucy Porter.

71. **Lucy Porter** was born 14 Nov 1778 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She died 10 Oct 1862 in Greene, Chenango, New York, USA. She was the daughter of 142. Samuel Porter and 143. Sybil Munson.

Children of Thomas Potter and Lucy Porter are:

i. Milo Potter, died 1872.

ii. Alanson Potter was born 07 Mar 1796 in Connecticut, USA, died 26 Jun 1864 in Fredericksburg, Chickasaw, Iowa, USA.

iii. Lemuel Potter was born 16 Dec 1798.

iv. Rachael Potter was born 09 Oct 1800.

+ 35. v. Sybil Potter was born 24 Jul 1802 in New York, USA, died 09 Jan 1855 in Wayne, Jay, Indiana, USA, married John Millett Jr. New York, USA.

vi. Lucy A. Potter was born 20 May 1804.

vii. Almira Potter was born 16 Jul 1806, died 27 Mar 1896.

viii. Thomas M. Potter was born 25 Apr 1808.

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ix. Miles Potter was born 22 May 1810.

x. Emily Potter was born 16 Apr 1812 in New York, USA, died 13 Mar 1892 in Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas, USA, married Salmon Jones 07 Feb 1830 in Coventry, Chenango, New York, USA.

xi. Munson Obadiah Potter was born 16 Aug 1815.

xii. Louisa Potter was born 18 Jun 1818, died 1902.

xiii. Charles W. Potter was born 08 Jan 1828; married Elizabeth Tennessee, USA.

72. **Peter Bussard** was born on 07 Mar 1761 in Cumru, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 09 Nov 1802 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He was the son of 144. Daniel Bussard and 145. Sophia Elizabetha Renner. He married Maria Margaret Householder on 17 Jun 1784.

Notes for Peter Bussard:
1790 Census: MD, Frederick, Image 28 of 59 at Ancestry.com.
Buzzard, Peter: 1 male 16+, 2 males < 16, 3 females.

1800 Census: MD, Frederick, District 3.
Bussard, Peter: 3 males < 10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44, 2 females < 10, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 26-44.

1810 Census: MD, Frederick, Image 94 of 105 at Ancestry.com.
Bussard, P.: 1 male < 10, 2 males 10-15, 2 males 16-25, 2 females < 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 45+.

73. **Maria Margaret Householder** was born 04 Feb 1763 in Kent, Maryland, USA. She died 18 Mar 1839 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was the daughter of 146. John Adam Householder and 147. Elizabeth Weidman.

Children of Peter Bussard and Maria Margaret Householder are:

i. Salome Bussard was born 27 Apr 1785 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married George Rhode 04 Mar 1806.

ii. Daniel Bussard was born 14 Oct 1786 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died Abt. 16 Jul 1842.

iii. Catherine Bussard was born 08 Jul 1788 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died Delaware, Ohio, USA, married John Weaver 06 Jun 1809.

+ 36. iv. Samuel Bussard was born 03 May 1790 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 06 Apr 1868 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA, married Mary DeLaughter 09 Sep 1812 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

v. Ulstey Bussard was born Abt. 1792.

vi. Peter Bussard was born 06 May 1793 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

vii. John Wesley Bussard was born 14 Feb 1794 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died Cavetown, Washington, Maryland, USA, married Susan Ann DeLaughter 1815.

viii. George Bussard was born 11 Apr 1796 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

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ix. Elizabeth Bussard was born 12 Nov 1797 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married George Washington DeLaughter 01 Oct 1814.

x. Sophia Bussard was born 06 Apr 1800 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 19 May 1875, married George Philip Fox 1822.

xi. Susannah Bussard was born 27 Sep 1802 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 25 Mar 1893 in Preble, Ohio, USA, married Albert Gellespie Kenney 16 Aug 1827 in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA.

74. **Jacob DeLauder** was born about 1768. He died after 18 Apr 1807 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He was the son of 148. Johann Jacob DeLauder and 149. Anna Elizabeth Seyffert. He married Catherine Main on 21 Feb 1790 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

Notes for Jacob DeLauder:
1810 Census: MD, Frederick, Image 90 of 105 at Ancestry.com.
Delawter, J.: 1 male < 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45.

75. **Catherine Main** was born Abt. 29 Dec 1771 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died 12 Jul 1855 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was the daughter of 150. George Main and 151. Catharina.

Child of Jacob DeLauder and Catherine Main is:

+ 37.i. Mary DeLaughter was born 03 Jul 1792 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 22 Sep 1873 in Germantown, Montgomery, Ohio, USA, married Samuel Bussard 09 Sep 1812 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

76. **Johannes Riegel** was born on 11 Mar 1751 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Jan 1792 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He was the son of 152. Johannes Riegel and 153. Catharina Elisabetha Shirmann. He married Elizabeth Zeller in 1776.

Notes for Johannes Riegel:
1790 Census: PA, Berks, Tulpehocken, Image 10 of 12 at Ancestry.com.
Riegel, John: 2 males 16+, 2 males < 16, 2 females.

1800 Census: PA, Northampton, Unknown Township, Image 40 of 66 at Ancestry.com.
Riegel, John: 1 male 16-25, 1 male 45+, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 16-25, 1 female 45+.

77. **Elizabeth Zeller** was born 31 May 1757 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. She died 1820 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. She was the daughter of 154. Johann George Zeller and 155. Anna Maria Barbara Haas.

Children of Johannes Riegel and Elizabeth Zeller are:

+ 38.i. Johannes John Riegel was born 30 Jan 1777 in Jackson, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA, married Eva Reber 1812 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA; married Anna Maria Kintzer 01 Apr 1798.

ii. Catharina Riegel was born 22 Aug 1778 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married George Reiter 07 Apr 1801 in Jackson, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA.

iii. Elizabeth Riegel was born 10 Sep 1780 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died 28 Mar 1851 in Marion, Franklin, Pennsylvania, USA, married John Bucks 26 Jan 1802 in Jackson, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA.

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iv. Maria Barbara Riegel was born 22 Jun 1783 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died 13 Nov 1849, married Christian Lesher 30 Mar 1805 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

v. Johann George Riegel was born 17 Oct 1785 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died 02 Aug 1872 in Allen, Darke, Ohio, USA, married Anna Maria Lesher 23 Oct 1804 in Jackson, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA.

vi. Anna Maria Riegel was born 17 May 1787 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married David Reiter 10 Mar 1807.

vii. John Adam Riegel was born 09 Apr 1790 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

78. **Valentine Reber**.

Notes for Valentine Reber:
1790 Census: PA, Berks, Bern, Image 3 of 13 at Ancestry.com.
Reber, Valentine: 2 males 16+, 4 males < 16, 2 females.

1800 Census: PA, Berks, Bern, Image 5 of 8 at Ancestry.com.
Reber, Valentine: 1 male < 10, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 16-25, 1 male 26-44, 1 male 45+, 1 female < 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 45+.

+ 39. i. Eva Reber was born 1787, died Bef. 13 Sep 1850, married Johannes John Riegel 1812 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, USA.

88. **David Black** was born in 1770.

Notes for David Black:
Brief History of the Black Family.
On July 4, 1776, when the congress of the original thirteen colonies of the United States of America adopted the Declaration of Independence, three children, by the name of Schwarz, were living in Germany - David, Daniel, and their sister. These three immigrated to the United States in the late 1790s and were among the first pioneers in southwestern Ohio between Cincinnati and Middletown. They adopted the name "Black", which is the English version of "Schwarz" for their surname and have been known as the Black family since that time. The sister married a Mr. Bates and later moved to Illinois. No other record has been obtainable. Daniel Black is buried at Eaton, where he died in 1863. His son Thomas moved about thirty-five miles west and south of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, near Roann in 1843 where his descendants continue to live. The other two sons of Daniel (David and Uriah) moved to one of the western states and we have no other record of them. David Black, the brother of Daniel, had three children: Henry, of whom we have no other record except that he married a Miss Deem; Mary Catherine, who married Robert N. McAdams in Middletown on May 30, 1830, where her descendants continued to live; Samuel, who lived near Eaton and was buried at Lewisburg in 1840. We are writing more in detail regarding Samuel's descendants and they represent the majority of the present generation. Samuel Black had two sons by his first marriage; David, the first son, served in the war with Mexico in 1846. David divorced his first wife while living in Iowa, and returned to near Lewisburg, Preble Co., OHio, where he is buried with his second and third wives. No record of his children who were left in Iowa. Abraham, the second son, died in1880 near Eaton - he served in the Civil War and his descendants continue to live near Eaton. Samuel Black had three sons by his second marriage; Henry, the first son, married Rebecca Kelly (whose father immigrated from near Dublin, Ireland) at Middletown in 1853. Henry moved fourteen miles due north of Greenville in 1859 and was one of the early pioneers in that section of Darke County. He served in the Civil War. Foster, the second son, married Catherine Giler at Eaton in 1855. (Catherine's father Christian was born in Virginia in 1796 and her mother Hannah (Niccum) was born in Kentucky in 1801.) Foster worked on his farm during the Civil War and served with the Home Guards, to whom he belonged, during two raids. His descendants continue to live near Eaton. Uriah, the third son, settled near Greenville where

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he died in 1861. Samuel Black had a son and daughter (names unknown) by his third marriage. After Samuel's death in 1840, his widow with the son and daughter went to Utah with the Mormons under Brigham Young in 1846. En route the daughter was drowned while crossing one of the rivers. No information regarding the son. The Black family were pioneers in the state of Ohio when it was admitted as the seventeenth state of the Union in 1803, with a population of approximately 45,000. They contributed much to the settling and clearing of farms in this section of Ohio. It has been impossible to include the names of approximately one hundred grandchildren and great-grandchildren in this outline.
Outline of the Black family from the early pioneer days of Ohio to 1932, by J. L. Primmer, 1932.

+ 40. i. Samuel Black was born 1800, died 1840.

ii. Henry Black was born 1807.

iii. Mary Catherine Black was born 1811, died 1855.

112. **William York** was born about 1755 in Virginia, USA. He died on 06 Sep 1839. He married Lydia Burson about 1781 in North Carolina, USA.

Notes for William York:
William York was born in Virginia in 1755. At age 22 he enlisted in the 1st regiment, Col. Thomas Clark, Captian Dixon's Company of the North Carolina line. His house was burned by the British, in North Carolina, when all his household furniture, which was small, was destroyed. He was in the Battles of Brandywine and others. He was captured by the British and endured hardships and privations. He either escaped or was exchanged and went back into the service again in North Carolina and continued in the service until the end of the Revolutionary War, when he received an honorable discharge. York was married to Lydia Busson in 1781 in North Carolina and had the following children: Aaron, Joseph, Mary Moore, Newberry, William, Jeptha, Mahala Williams, Dismy Winegardner, Clementa Elliott, Clarissa Maddaugh. York moved from North Carolina to Wrightsborough, Georgia and lived there twenty two years; he then moved to Preble County, Ohio, where he lived until 1835, and then removed to Cass County, Indiana where he died September 6, 1839 and buried in Davis Cemetery. His wife died in the spring of 1841.
Nov. 27, 1966, 2 pm Davis Cemetery. 1755-1839 In Memory of William York, Pvt.
[Though it does not say so, I suspect this leaflet was produced by the DAR.]

113. **Lydia Burson** was born Abt. 1762 in Virginia, USA. She died 1841.

Children of William York and Lydia Burson are:

i. Aaron York was born 1782.

ii. Joseph York was born 1783.

iii. Mary York was born 1783.

+ 44. iv. Newberry York was born 06 Sep 1784 in Wrightsboro, McDuffie, Georgia, USA, died 31 Mar 1866, married Nancy A. Slade 05 Jan 1804 in Georgia, USA.

v. William York was born 1786.

vi. Jephtha York was born 1788.

vii. Mehala York was born 1793.

viii. Clementa York was born 1795.

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ix. Diadamia York was born 1797.

x. Clarissa York was born 1802.

114. **Nicholas Slade**. He was the son of 228. Josias Slade. He married Martha.

115. **Martha**.

Child of Nicholas Slade and Martha is:

+ 45. i. Nancy A. Slade was born 09 Jun 1784 in Georgia, USA, died 07 Oct 1874, married Newberry York 05 Jan 1804 in Georgia, USA.

116. **George Ward** was born in 1761. He married Margaret Swisick.

117. **Margaret Swisick** was born 1761. She died 1851.

Child of George Ward and Margaret Swisick is:

+ 46. i. David Ward was born 1785 in Virginia, USA, died 1879 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

118. **Henry Taylor** was born in 1757 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He died in 1829 in Washington, Ohio, USA. He married Mary Hillary.

119. **Mary Hillary** was born 1761. She died 1811 in Washington, Ohio, USA.

Children of Henry Taylor and Mary Hillary are:

i. John W. Taylor was born 1779 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 1869 in Morgan, Ohio, USA.

ii. Joseph Hillery Taylor was born 1783 in Virginia, USA, died 1842 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

iii. Taylor was born 1785.

+ 47. iv. Elizabeth Taylor was born 1787 in Virginia, USA, died 1852 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

v. James Taylor was born 1791, died 1874.

vi. Taylor was born 1795.

vii. Taylor was born 1797.

viii. Taylor was born 1798.

ix. Taylor was born 1802.

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128. **Daniel McEowen** was born in 1712 in Argyll, Scotland. He died on 04 Jun 1762 in Bedminster, Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of 256. Daniel McEowen and 257. Ann. He married Anne Graham on 07 Dec 1744 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

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Notes for Daniel McEowen:
New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes, William Nelson, page 165, 1910 and Pioneer Families of Northwestern New Jersey, William Armstrong, 1979.
Daniel McEowen came to this country from Argyleshire, Scotland, with his brothers Duncan and Alexander, and his sister Mary, in the spring of 1736, in the same ship with Alexander Kirkpatrick and his family. The Kirkpatricks located at Mine Brook, Somerset Co., and the McEowens not far away, in Bedminster Township, in the same county. The latter were accompanied by their mother, and perhaps by their father, and were all young, Mary being only eight years of age. Daniel married Ann Graham, of Somerset Co., Dec. 4, 1744. He subscribed L1, 16s. in 1756 towards the erection of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Pluckemin. No record has been found of his appointment as Judge or Justice of the Peace. His will, dated May 8, 1762, was proved June 15, 1762. In it he refers to his "honored mother Ann McEoen," and to his six children – Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander, William and Mary. It was witnessed by Peter Penier, George Remer and John Castner, Jr. His brother Duncan married Jennet, daughter of Alexander Kirkpatrick. His sister Mary, born in Argyleshire, Scotland, Aug. 1, 1728, married David, son of Alexander Kirkpatrick, March 31, 1748; she died at Mine Brook, Nov. 2, 1795; her husband died March 19, 1814. One of their children was Andrew Kirkpatrick, born Feb. 17, 17567, who was a Chief Justice of New Jersey, 1803-1824. William McEowen, son of Daniel, was a merchant at Pluckemin during the Revolution, and bought flour for the American army. He died at Pluckemin, March 10, 1817, aged sixty-four years 10 days.

The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey. Eighteenth Century Freeholders in New Jersey, Volume 17, 1942. Pages 88-9. A List of the Freeholders in the Township of Bedminster in Somerset County. 29. Daniel McEown.

Somerset Civil List, 1688-1799. Page 119. Supplementary to Snell's "Civil List" [Concluded from Page 37].
McEowen, Daniel, Justice of the Peace, 1749, 1752.

At a Council held at Burlington on the 28th day of March 1749. Present: His Excellency the Governor...For the County of Somersett...Daniel McCown, Justice.

New Jersey Colonial Documents. Newspaper Extracts, 1758. Pages 311-12.
Scheme. Of a Lottery erected, and to be drawn on Biles Island, for finishing the Lutheran Church in Bedminster Township, County of Somerset, and Province of East-New Jersey.
Whereas the Dutch and English of said Society, have laboured under great Difficulties, for want of a House to worship God in; and at Length have raised a Sum on Money by Way of Subscription; but it being found insufficient for finishing said Church, have therefore thought proper to raise the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, by Way of Lottery, for finishing said Church. It is therefore hoped that all Well-wishers for promoting the Gospel, will adventure largely, in order to forward said Building. The Lottery consists of 5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each; 1234 of which are to be fortunate, and 15 per Cent will be deducted from the Prizes after the Drawing is finished, for the Use above mentioned.

Number of Prizes		Value in Pieces of 8		Total Value
1	of	1000	is	1000
1	of	400	is	400
1	of	300	is	300
1	of	200	is	200
5	of	100	are	500
20	of	50	are	1000
12	of	25	are	300
100	of	15	are	1500
191	of	6	are	1146
902	of	4	are	3608
1234 Prizes		First Drawn 20		
3766 Blanks		Last Drawn 26		
5000 Tickets		10,000		

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The Drawing to commence the first Tuesday in January next, on Biles-Island, in Delaware, if filled by that Time; if not, certainly on the first Monday in April, under the Inspection of Paul Miller, Bryan Leferty, and Daniel M'Eown, Esquires, Justices for the County of Somerset, who are to be under Oath, to inspect every Transaction of said Lottery; the other Managers are John Malach, Jacob Eoff, Leonard Stright and George Remer, reputable Freeholders in the County aforesaid. Timely Notice will be given of putting the tickets into the Boxes. The fortunate Tickets will be published in this Gazette, and the Money paid to the Possessors thereof six Days after the Drawing is finished. Tickets at Two Dollars each, to be sold by the Managers. - The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1565, December 21, 1758.

Somerset County, New Jersey. Page 716.
...build a church at Pluckemin, Bedminster Township, Somerset Co., to be called St. Paul's Church. A subscription-list was started, which was favorably received and largely signed. A copy of this list is here given, as fully as possible, a few names being illegible.* (*The original list is in possession of John Van Zandt, of Somerville.)
Bedminster, Ye 7th Day of December, 1756.
A Subscription For Raising a Sum of Money For Building a Church in Bedminster town.
Whereas, the Members of the Lutheran Congregation In and near Bedminstertown Being Necessitated for a Place of Public Worship Think it a Proper Place to Erect a House for To Worship God and it is further Agreed By us the Subscribers That one-half the Preaching on Every Other Sermon Preached By any Minister Chosen by the Said Lutheran Congregation Shall be in the English Language And the other in High Dutch. We therefore the undersubscribers Do Promise to Pay or Cause to be Paid The Sum or Sums Annexed to our Names for the uses abovementioned To any Person or Persons Chosen Collector of Said Money by the Said Congregation. The Money is not To be paid untill said Church is a Building and the Money Wanted for that Use. We most Humbly would Desire the assistance of all our well Minded friends and Neighbors That are well wishers for Promoting So Good a Deseine To be helpfull to us and Subscribe such a Matter To this our undertaking which will be Excepted with Greatest Humility and thankfulness and will be Attending to the advancement of ye Glory of God.
...Daniel McEowen, L1:15:00...
The amount subscribed was about L350. ... The church was built on land donated by Jacob Eoff, and stood in the roadway of the churchyard, southeast of the present building. In 1760 the Rev. Paul Bryzelius settled in Germantown as rector of Zion and St. Paul's Churches. He was succeeded in 1767 by the Rev. Henry Muhlenberg. In this year a charter for the two churches was obtained...

Vol. III Editor, A. Van Doren Honeyman, Somerset County Historical Society Publishers, Somerset, NJ. DAR Ref. 20. Lamington Burying Ground Inscriptions. Page 134.
McEowen, Daniel, Esq., d. June 4, 1762, in 50th yr.

Calendar of Wills - 1761-1770. Page 267.
1762, May 8. McEowen, Daniel, Esq., of Bedminster, Somerset Co.; will of. Real and personal to be sold. Mother, Ann McEowen, L10. The rest to be given to my children, Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander, William and Mary, when they are of age. Executors - my brother, Alexander McEowen, my brother, David Kilpatrick, and friends, John Roy and Alexander Linn. Witnesses - Peter Penier, George Bemer, John Castner, Jr. Proved June 15, 1762.
1762, June 17. Inventory, L480, of estate of "Daniel McKeown," Esq., made by Andrew Patterson and Brian Laffarty. Lib. H., p. 132.

Transcribed from Daniel McEowen's original will:
In The Name of God Amen The Eighth Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two. I Daniel McEowen Esqr. of the Town of Bedminster, County of Somerset, and Province of East New Jersey, being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die; Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. Viz Principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it. And I recommend my body to the Earth to be buried in a

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Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again, at the General Resurrection through the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give bequeath of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis, it is my will that in the first place that all my just debts and funeral charge be paid. And it is my will and I do hereby order and Inspire my executors, herein after named, to make sale of all my lands and moveable estate in the best manner they can, and speedily to cash in all the debts that are due to me to pay the legacies herein after mentioned. Items I give and bequeath unto my Honored Mother Ann McEowen; the sum of ten pounds and the whole of my estate, except the ten pounds aforesaid. And it is my will that it shall be equally divided amongst my six children; and their respite legacy and parts to be paid unto my sons when they all arrive to the age of twenty one years of age. And to my daughter when she shall arrive to eighteen years of age. Viz to my son Hugh, one sixth part of my estate and my gun; and to my son George one sixth part of my estate; and to my son Daniel one sixth part of my estate; and to my son Alexander one sixth part of my estate; and to my son William one sixth part of my estate; and unto my daughter Mary one sixth part of my estate and my best bedding wall furnishings. And it is my will and do order that the whole of my estate be put out upon interest, not less than fifty pounds to be put into good hands upon good security, and as much of the interest as is (?) shall be for the support of the children. And it is my will that my children shall be all put out to trades as (?) as may be. Item: it is my will that if either of my children aforenamed should died before that they arrive to the age aforesaid, their part shall be equally divided amongst survivors. And I do hereby ordain, constitute, and appoint my loving brother Alexander McEowen, and my brother David Kirkpatrick and my trusty friends, John Roy and Alexander Linn Esqs., to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disavailing all wills and executors by me heretofore named. And do hereby ratify and confirm this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day and year above written. Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be my Last will & testament in the Presence of Peter Penier, George Kerner, John Castner. Daniel McEowen.
Will of Daniel McEowen - dated May 8, 1762. Original on microfilm in the Archives at the New Jersey State Library. Docket Number 280 R for Somerset County.

June 17th, 1762. A (?) and true inventory of all the Goods, both shop goods and household goods and chattles of Daniel McKown Esqr. of Bedminster, deceased, taken by us Alexander McKeown, David Kirkpatrick, John Roy Esqr. and Alexander Linn Esqr., executors of the said estate and appraised by us Brian Laffarty and Andrew Patterson and first of purse and apperall.

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Daniel Henry Bond		50-0-0
Jack Link Bond	50-0-0	
Nath'l Ayers Bond		20-0-0
Will'm Ker Bond	100-0-0	
Nath'l Ayers Bond		9-9-0
John Bodyire Bond		10-2-8
Will'm Carnage Bond	16-13-0	
Tho's Berry Bond		50-0-0
Abra'm Eoff Bond		10-5-0
David Bifset Bond		3-0-0
John Lwafton Bond		5-12-1
Will'm Gilmore Past Due	5-0-0	
Petter Eoff A Note		0-10-1
Gilbert Lutka Bond		6-5-0
Henry Hogland Bond	2-12-0	
David Bifset A Note		0-9-5
James Rickmire Note	5-11-5	
John Callwell Note		1-14-0

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Henrick Vanafda Bond	150-0-0	
David Bifset Note		3-5-0
Andrew Bird Note		1-15-8
Will'm Carnage Note	2-14-0	
John Frenesa Bond		3-16-1
Tho's Bay Bond	2-3-5	
Petter Willet Bond		9-18-8
James Coyler Note Past Due		1-4-0
Johanes Corshet Note	22-18-0	
Brought over from other side		L779-18-1
William Bay Note of Settlement	L18-2-1	
Sam'l Adams Note		24-10-0
Will'm Toans Note		8-0-0
John Blare Note	3-0-0	
Will'm Grahm Bond		24-18-3
Andrew Bird Bond		2-17-7
James Forgeson Bond	3-11-0	
Petter Neffus his 2 Bonds		5-12-60
John Fenex Note on Judgement	7-2-3	
Katren Graham 2 Notes Past Due		1-3-6
Andrew Bird Note		2-0-0
Sam'l Weckoff Note		1-17-1
Henrick Lane Note		5-0-4
Conrad Mifner Note		5-10-7
	L893-9-5	
to a fether Bed Curtans & furnature given to Mary McKeown by Will		L15-0-0
to Another Bed & furniture		10-0-0
to an Old Bed & coverlet	9-0-0	
to 17 1/2 yds. Linsey at 3-6 p. yd.		3-9-3
to 6 yds. Lining at 3-0 p. yd.		0-18-0
to 3 table cloths & (?) towels		0-15-0
to A Negro Wench and Child		100-0-0
to a young Wench		60-0-0
to (?) Wearing apperrall	3-0-0	
to 1 Dutch Conbard		4-0-0
to 1 small (?)	0-7-0	
to 3 Tables	2-0-0	
to 10 Chairs	0-15-0	
to Case of Bottles		0-10-0
to 1 chest		0-10-0
to 1 Looking glass		0-10-0
to 3 iron (?) & Hand Irons		1-5-0
to 3 small iron pots		0-18-0
to 1 frying pan (?) fork & grid iron		0-9-0
to 1 ice (?) small (?)		0-14-0
to 2 pails 1 churn an Old table	0-10-0	
to 3 putter plats 7 plats & (?) old putter		1-5-0
	L216-2-3	
Brot over from ye other side		L216-0-3
to 1 putter bason 2 old putter tee pots & 9 putter spoons & tee tackle		0-14-0
to 24 delft plats & drinking glases, old bowls		1-0-0
to 2 stone pots 1 salt order 1 runlet, 2 casks		0-12-2

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to old casks & half bushall		0-9-0
to 2 spinning wheels	1-0-0	
to 66 lb. wool sopafed bobe at 1-9		5-5-0
to 2 brod hows 1 old ax & diwg fork		0-10-0
to 1 old hand saw 1 oager, 1 chisell, 1 hamer, 1 old iron		0-8-0
to 3 pr. hillgarde 2 small beams some old iron		0-10-0
to 4 hogsheads 2 small casks & half hogshead		1-0-0
to a sorrel horse	18-0-0	
to a black cow with a white face	14-10-0	
to 33 sheep @ 8 shillings ye sheep		13-4-0
to a large Bible	0-12-0	
to 14 old books	1-8-0	
to jersey laws 1st & 2nd volum	2-5-0	
to 9 cottan handcheafs	0-15-9	
to 6 silk handcherfs		1-7-0
to 5 Do (ditto)	1-10-0	
to 6 Do (ditto)	1-5-0	
to 3 Do (ditto)	0-13-0	
to 11 small stript lining handcherfs		2-12-16
to 3 French Do (ditto)	0-5-3	
to 3 stript Do (ditto)		1-6-6
to 6 large Do (ditto)		0-10-6
to 3 Do (ditto)	0-6-0	
to 8 kentin Do (ditto)	1-8-0	
to 5 black gass Do (ditto)		1-0-0
to 7 1/4 yds. spoted lawn		1-12-0
to 5 yds. kenten	1-8-0	
to 2 3/4 yds. course spoted lawn	0-12-4	
to 8 1/4 yds. stript holland		1-4-9
to 38 1/2 yds. course stript lining	2-8-1	
to 6 1/2 yds. of yd.-wide check	0-10-3	
to 41 1/2 of yd.-wide check		2-11-10
to 4 3/4 yds. of 7/8-wide Do (ditto)		0-9-6
to 3 3/4 yds. apron check		0-12-1
to 13 3/4 yds. Do (ditto)	2-8-9	
to 25 yds. brown irishe camblet	3-2-6	
to 21 yds. blue shallon	2-2-6	
	L293-8-6	
to 4 1/2 yds. sagatee	L1-0-3	
to 5 yds. brown shallon	0-10-10	
to 27 1/2 brown Do (ditto)		3-4-2
to 13 1/2 yds. worsted camblet	2-14-0	
to 7 3/4 yds. buckrum	0-10-4	
to 3 1/2 blue kilamenko	0-7-0	
to 5 1/4 red durant		0-11-4
to 1 stript manchester pattern for a gown	1-2-0	
to 5 pieces irish green camblet	3-10-0	
to 1 piece purple Do (ditto)		3-0-0
to 9 yds. purple Do (ditto)		1-1-0
to 5 3/4 blak bumbiseen	1-3-0	
to 6 1/4 yds. white shallon		0-15-7
to 11 3/4 yds. yd.-wide lining		2-4-0
to 6 1/4 yds. of lining	1-1-10	
to 6 3/4 yds. of yd.-wide lining	1-10-4	

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to 5 yds. 7/8 lining		0-8-9
to 1 1/2 yds. plain lawn	0-10-0	
to 2 1/4 yds. plain Do (ditto)		0-15-9
to 1 1/2 yds. plain Do (ditto)		0-18-6
to 2 1/2 yds. Do (ditto)	1-0-0	
to 2 1/2 yds. Do (ditto)	1-3-9	
to 5 1/2 yds. cambrick	2-15-0	
to 2 1/2 yds. plain lawn	1-2-6	
to 5 3/4 yds. course cambrick		1-11-7
to 1 pc. blak taphity		7-10-0
to 8 3/4 yds. blak everlasting		1-15-0
to 9 yds. per bolt spriged calico	1-16-0	
to 8 yds. per bolt calico	2-4-0	
to 5 3/4 yds. red & spriged calico	1-8-9	
to 25 1/2 yds. cotton calico		7-1-0
to 7 pr. woman's gloves damaged		0-10-0
to 3 pr. woman's stockins		0-7-6
to 10 pr. men's stockins	2-10-0	
to 15 pr. men's Do (ditto)		2-12-0
to 2 looking glases		0-10-0
to 3 pr. men's pumps	1-2-0	
to 4 horsewhips	0-10-0	
to 57 yds. lining	7-2-6	
to 26 yds. lining	2-10-0	
	L74-7-71	
to 18 1/4 yds. pri? lining	L1-11-1	
to 11 1/2 yds. ozanbrigs	0-15-4	
to 43 yds. Do (ditto)		0-17-4
to 5 yds. Do (ditto)		0-8-9
to 33 yds. Do (ditto)		2-6-9
to 7 1/4 yds. stript lining	1-1-9	
to 8 yds. row cloth		0-18-8
to 6 sheets of press papers		0-4-6
to 28 felt hatts	4-12-0	
to 9 small boys' hats	1-2-6	
to 15 syths	3-2-6	
to putter platters basins 10t83ff	7-5-3	
to 5 hatetiells	0-15-0	
to 1 bridle	0-5-0	
to 8 pad locks	0-6-0	
to 6 earthen black tee potts		0-6-0
to 6 earthen tee potts	0-7-0	
to 6 clause boats or gravey pots	0-3-0	
to 30 sets house cups & saucers	0-31-3	
to 12 earthen mugs		0-18-0
to 10 tin pint cups		0-5-6
to 3 brown earthen mugs		0-3-0
to 9 papers pins	0-6-9	
to 22 pieces bead tape & fine combs		1-19-0
to mowhair & beemans	2-13-9	
to 77 dozen mettlo butts	1-18-0	
to 123 ticks mohair		1-10-9
to 44 skeins silk	1-2-0	
to 1 1/2 feet coulerd thread		0-6-0

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to white thred bobin skurt butt		5-0-8
to 49 pr. buckles		1-4-6
to 14 dozen sleeve butts thimble hooks eyes		0-7-6
to 11 papers of ink powder 14 knives		0-12-9
to 4 razors 8 combs, to 10 pr. spectits		0-9-0
to 8 fans 14 snuffboxes	0-17-0	
to 7 testaments & pasalm books	0-15-0	
to 3 spelling books 5 primers 10 catechisms		0-9-2
	L44-6-4	
to 4 aistorip & other pamphlets	L0-5-0	
to 8 pair garters 24 yds. binding 20 yds. ferret		0-11-6
to 2 3/4 yds. ribbon 1 pocket looking glass		0-4-0
to 20 yds. ozanbrigs	2-5-0	
to 17 bars of lead		0-7-0
to 16 lbs. powder		2-8-0
to 14 lbs. shott	0-5-10	
to 3 lbs. indigo	1-4-0	
to 1 large tees kenetter	0-12-0	
to 14 nislinngs 3 pad locks		0-6-3
to 13 lbs. beerweiss	1-3-1	
to 10 lbs. tee lead		0-7-0
to 12 lbs. brimstone	0-5-0	
to 2 pair beems & tiails lead with 2 caps & mitts		1-5-6
to 5 1/2 lbs. pepper 4 lbs. old spice		0-17-0
to 3 funalls, 2 half gallon pots 1 tin quarte	0-5-6	
to 2 small hatchets		0-2-0
to 10 table knives & 5 forks		0-8-0

Appraised by us Bryan Laferty Andrew Patterson.
Exetrs Names: Alex. McEowen, David Kirkpatrick, John Roy, Alex'r Linn.

Debts from the ledgers:

Martin Armstrong, Jr.	L0-1-4	
? Adam	2-0-3	
John Kerr		0-15-2
Peter Willet	5-14-5	
Peter Graff	0-15-1	
James McCree	2-0-1	
Burgess Meaps	0-3-9	
John Hannah	1-2-3	
Betty Ranger	0-11-0	
Jefry Bartinger	0-5-9	
Will'm Winterflen		0-2-?
Andres Workman		0-9-1
Tho's Lews	0-1-4	
John MacFly	10-10-1	
Clartlana Ottersamaw	0-8-8	
John Goldtrop	0-8-1	
Will'm Carnega	4-12-5	
John Callwell	4-6-1	
Falkaid Frisher	?-2-3	
Peter Banefit, Jr.		?-5-6
Will'm Willet	?	
John McRalson	?	
Dennes Morris	?	

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Peter Nefles	?	
Nehuniah Blanford		?
Robert Allan	4-3-10	
Henry Been	3-1-14	
David Henry	1-3-6	
Petter Teple	4-9-9	
John Liveston	3-12-3	
Kedean Andrews		?-11-10
Jobs Smith	6-10-5	
John Teple	?-?-5	
Tho's Parks	1-3-11	
Tho's Craford	1-6-8	
Ann Kean		0-15-0
David Befect	0-19-5	
John Morriss	3-3-4	
Tom Balter	0-16-4	
Christopher Teple		1-1-10
	L78-9-4	
Lenard Imok	1-2-11	
? Caterline	0-7-0	
Patrick Brown	3-6-0	
Ralph Smith	3-4-6	
John Han		0-7-8
Henrick Lacer	3-19-3	
Alex McNeel	1-9-6	
Lucker Teple	0-2-6	
Johanas Balfhap		0-2-7
Tho's Linfly	0-5-11	
James Wilson	0-11-5	
Abr'm Matani	1-13-10	
Joseph Begle	1-6-11	
?	0-13-11	
?	4-7-9	
?	0-1-0	
? Bird	1-2-4	
? Willet	1-5-11	
? Lean	0-4-0	
Wilber McDonald		3-4-6
? Catts	0-1-3	
Will'm Carneais	1-3-2	
Ephraim McDowel		3-2-0
? Reamer		1-19-4
Albart Ogden	0-18-9	
Burkinam Smith	0-15-9	
Bethsheba Nuss		1-0-3
David King	0-4-7	
John Brown	0-14-0	
Henry Smith	0-19-10	
John Thompson	5-1-7	
John Swek	3-11-0	
Frederik Blue	0-9-0	
John Price	0-15-6	
Andrew Workman		0-2-6
Aron Lackus	0-12-1	
John Wright	0-10-10	

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	L48-13-10		
Will'm Briam	L13-0-11		
Abra'm Borhis	0-8-8		
Will'm Callwell	0-2-0		
Mary Hynds	2-19-7		
Jacob Vandale	0-3-6		
Will'm Callwell	0-2-0		
Hugh McCan	0-2-3		
Dennis Keve	0-6-6		
James Grafton	0-8-8		
Siafs Clason	0-3-6		
Leuef Lean	0-14-11		
Mary McNeary	0-5-0		
Philip Fulk	0-2-6		
George Forman	0-5-0		
Rebeca Collins	0-1-10		
Henrick Lean	5-6-4		
Henry Alward	0-15-6		
John Linn		0-19-7	
Richard Manari	0-8-0		
Cobes Winterflam		0-9-4	
John Shilling (crossed through)			
Will'm Liveston	11-7-10		
Moore Wodard	1-11-9		
John McKenstry	0-4-10		
Abra'm Bulimore		0-6-6	
Matthew Adams	0-7-11		
Mary Annin	2-1-3		
Henry Gilam	0-7-0		
Daniel Henry	0-3-9		
Tho's Miller	0-6-11		
Sam'l Adams	3-1-7		
Yeary Repke	1-7-3		
John Louder	0-7-6		
Jacob Eoff	0-10-1		
Will'm Callwell	0-1-4		
Bridget Heborn	1-9-9		
Philip King	1-5-3		
Jonath'n Jonas	2-5-6		
Will'm Cress	1-15-8		
	L46-5-3		
Henry Teel	L0-9-3		
John McKee	3-8-10		
Joseph Sacket	1-13-5		
Hugh McClure	0-19-9		
Rich McDonall	0-7-7		
John Cafner	4-17-5		
Isack Amerean	0-5-10		
Jeremiah Cashere		0-3-6	
David Armstronge		0-6-0	
Jeremiah Bright	12-12-3		
Ann Rowlen	0-5-6		
Will'm Gilmore	11-8-4		
James Grahams		2-14-9	
Jehiaston McCrieas Sister		1-9-3	

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Frederick Froeker		0-13-4
John Teple	2-13-3	
Henry Bants	1-17-0	
Isabel McCay	0-13-2	
John Grant	21-15-6	
Petter Casner	2-16-1	
Christian Frolk	1-15-8	
Hance Teple	2-5-2	
David King	0-12-11	
Daniel Royall	0-3-1	
Hanie Cafnere	11-8-6	
Henry Banto	18-12-2	
Mary Hynds	3-5-1	
Will'm Worth	0-8-11	
Leah Banto	0-16-0	
Will'm Maffet	0-17-1	
Petter Vanest	5-16-9	
Garett Smok	5-16-9	
Petter Venier	40-7-3	
James McClelan		0-7-11
Isace Vanafda	?	
Abra'm Eoff	2-3-4	
Jacob Eoff	5-4-2	
John Blare	1-5-1	
	L?3-3-6	
John Bredy	L7-11-11	
Sarah Sharp	1-17-9	
Henrick Vanafda		3-5-4
Andrew Leck	11-7-2	
Stephen Babet	0-16-2	
David Grant	1-5-4	
Falkard Folker	2-15-2	
Jacob Casfner	0-18-5	
James Long	13-12-9	
Will'm Grahm	1-8-4	
Jacob Lutkes	1-16-4	
Jacobus Rickmere		7-1-20
Francis Humbard		0-1-3
Will'm Abrams	4-18-8	
Luckas King	4-5-9	
Rese Cumings	3-5-10	
Will'm Melken	14-3-3	
Christopher Vandeven	13-5-7	
John Louden	0-17-3	
Tho's Bay	1-19-3	
	L124-12-9	
The house & lott	L480-0-0	

Somerset County Historical Quarterly. Lamington Burying-Ground Inscriptions. By Rev. John T. Scott, DD, Lamington, NJ. [Rev. Dr. John T. Scott, of Lamington, has very kindly supplied for the Quarterly, the abstracts of inscriptions in the Lamington Presbyterian Church burying-ground, which are published in part below, and will be concluded in the October number. The Lamington Church is one of the older churches in this County, having been organized perhaps in or before 1739, exact date not known. The first church edifice was erected in 1740. In 1826 a new building was put up, and in 1885 it was remodelled and removed to its present site, considerably to the east of the original site. Its

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pastors, in succession, have been Reverends John Rowland, James McCrea, Jeremiah Halsey (Dr. John Rodgers, of New York City, stated supply), William Boyd, Enoch Burt, Horace Galpin, Dr. William W. Blauvelt, Dr. John T. Kerr, Dr. J. Garland Hamner, Henry Merle Mellen, Lester Morris Conrow and Dr. John Thomas Scott, the present pastor. Many of these ministers were particularly noted men, and some of them great preachers. The church has also an unusual roll of distinguished sons who entered the ministry. The burying ground, which is adjacent to where the church building stood until 1885, also dates from 1740, and has in it a large number of burials of persons well-known in connection with the history of the church and the community at large, including former pastors, McCrea, Halsey, Boyd and Blauvelt; also Rev. Dr. William A. McDowell. The abstracts follow -- Editor Quarterly.]
Abstracts of Inscriptions, 1740 to date. [Note by Editor. In October, 1913, these inscriptions were printed for the letters A to J. After that publication it was discovered that various errors, both as to the spelling of names, and dates, had crept in, owing to the age of many of the stones and their bad condition. It was then decided by Dr. Scott to have all the stones in this important old burial-place reset and cleaned, and new transcriptions made, and therefore, the publication was not continued in January. With painstaking effort this was done recently, and the result is greatly to the credit of the Lamington congregation and its pastor. A comparison of the new transcriptions with the complete list previously sent for publication in the Quarterly, shows that some names and dates, including those of persons in the list printed in October, have been given a revised reading, and various names which belonged in that list have been added from tombstones newly brought to light by the renovating process. Corrections and additions as to that October list will appear in another number.]
McEowen, Daniel, Esq., d. June 4, 1762, in 50th year.

These names appear on page 34 of List 11 (1778-1780) of "Revolutionary Census of New Jersey" by Kenn Stryker-Rodda. This book located at Federal Archives and Records, Ft. Worth [Texas].
McEowen, Widow - Bedminster, Somerset County.
McEowen, Daniel - Bedminster, Somerset County.
McEowen, Hugh - Bedminster, Somerset County.
McEowen, William - Bedminster, Somerset County.

New Jersey State Archives, P O Box 307, 185 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0307. Search Request Acknowledgement. 27 April 1998. We have found the following record(s) listed below. If you wish photocopies of these records, please place an "X" in the first column and forward this letter and the photocopy fees to the address above. Checks should be made payable to: New Jersey General Treasury. Daniel McEowen/McEwen, 1762, 2257R, Somerset, Will, Inventory, $5.00.

McEwen, Daniel. Located at Twin Lakes, Built Mid 1700s, J. J. Sturgis 1850 Map; H. V. Wadlow, Chester Burley, 1986.
[I do not know the source of this information, nor do I really know what it means. Wendy Lowry, September 2004.]

Roger L. McEowen, 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio, 45331-2458, 13 May 1998. Mr. Frederick A. Gerken, Registrar, Board of East Jersey Proprietors, P. O. Box 32, Barnegat, NJ 08005. Dear Mr. Gerken: I would like to obtain statistical photocopies of the original deeds to properties owned by McEowen family members who resided in Bernards and Bedminster Townships, State of New Jersey as follows: 1. Daniel McEowen (about 1685/?) purchased 170 acres May 29, 1744 in Bernards Township, Somerset County, according to enclosed copies of the Somerset County Historical Quarterly pages 270 and 271. Daniel sold the property to Alexander Kirkpatrick May 15, 1751. 2. Daniel McEowen (1712/1762) owned property in Bedminster Twp., Somerset Co., in 1753, according to enclosed list of freeholders on pagees 88 and 89 of the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey. Property was presumably purchased in 1740's or 1750's. 3. Hugh McEowen (1745/1793) owned 82 acres in Bernards Twp., Somerset Co. according to enclosed copies (1784, 1785, 1789, 1790, 1791 and 1793) of Bernards Twp. tax records. This is not Dr. Hugh McEowen (1765/1817) of whom I have information on. 4. William McEowen (1753/1817) purchased the "McEowen Revolutionary House" property about 1776. See enclosed reference copies of 1790 census and Somerset Co. Historical

Quarterly pages 234 and 243. If any statistical deed copies can be obtained for the above, what would be the charges for mailing them to me? I have attached my personal check for $20.00 to cover preliminary research fees. Thank you for your time and attention. Enclosures and SASE. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen. P. S. You may keep the ref. material for your files or destroy it.

The General Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, 264 High Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. Address all communications to Frederick A. Gerken, Registrar, P. O. Box 32, Barnegat, NJ 08005 (609) 698-8352. 17 May 1998. Roger L. McEowen [etc.]. Dear Mr. McEowen: In compliance with your recent request, an examination of Board indices has been made for conveyances from the Board to McEowen families - 1685-1817. This examination included, but was not limited to, Colonial Conveyances for the Provinces of East and West New Jersey (1664-1794). The result of this search did not indicate any conveyances from the Board of Proprietors directly. However, I should point out conveyances from individual to individual are not generally found in our records. It is suggested you search the Hall of Records of the appropriate county. Very truly yours, Frederick A. Gerken, Registrar.

Transcription of Gravestone at Lamington, Somerset Co., NJ by James W. Lowry, September 2004. Here lies the body of Daniel McEowen Esq. who departed this life June the 4th 1762 and in the 50th year of his age.

129. **Anne Graham** was born 1728 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA. She died 10 Mar 1761 in Bedminster, Somerset, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of 258. James Graham and 259. Mary.

Notes for Anne Graham:
Vol. III Editor, A. Van Doren Honeyman, Somerset County Historical Society Publishers, Somerset, NJ. DAR Ref. 20. Lamington Burying Ground Inscriptions. Page 134.
McEowen, Anne (wife of Daniel), d. Mar. 10, 1761, aged 33 yrs.

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McEowen, Anne (wife of Daniel), d. Mar. 10, 1761, aged 33 yrs.

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Children of Daniel McEowen and Anne Graham are:

+ 50. i. Hugh McEowen was born Abt. 1745 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Abt. 1793 in Bernards, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Mary Jane Van Neste Abt. 1766 in New Jersey, USA.

ii. George McEowen was born Abt. 1747 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Abt. 1822 in Hardwick, Warren, New Jersey, USA.

Notes for George McEowen:
Grantee Index to Deeds, No. 1 - Columbia County, Pa. - to December 31st, 1922, page 30.
McEowen, George & William, from John Hubley - heirs al, Deed Book Vol. 4, page 572, Deed 15 Apr 1824, Record 9 Nov 1826.
McEowen, Daniel, from Aid Holdren & wf, Deed Book Vol. 4, page 574, Deed 30 May 1823, Record 9 Nov 1826, Greenwood Township.
McEwin, Daniel, from Ezra Eves & wf, Deed Book Vol. 4, page 418, Deed 7 May 1827, Record 18 Nov 1833.
McEowen, Daniel, from George McEowen & wf, Deed Book Vol. 10, page 143, Deed 7 Nov 1839, Record 18 Nov 1845, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, al Henry J., from William F. Robbins al, Deed Book Vol 25, page 580, Deed 8 Apr 1872, Record 8 Aug 1872, Greenwood Township.

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McEwen, William F., from Michael M. Hartzel, Deed Book 26, page 11, Deed 17 Apr 1871, Record 30 Dec 1872, Berwick.
McEwen, Henry J., from Augustus Wilson & wf, Deed Book 30, page 470, Deed 28 Jan 1878, Record 9 Feb 1878, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, George, from William Mather Jr., Deed Book 32, page 521, Deed 3 May 1866, Record, 24 May 1880, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, Margaret, from David Demott Est, Deed Book 36, page 593, Deed 24 Apr 1883, Record 15 Sep 1883, Greenwood Township.
McEweon, Elizabeth & William, from Joseph Robbins Jr., Deed Book 73, page 430, Deed 9 Aug 1902, Record 26 Dec 1902, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, William F., from Bradey Laycock & wf, Deed Book 75, Page 9, Deed 27 Jun 1903, Record 27 Jun 1903, Mount Pleasant.
McEwen, al Amanda, from V. P. Eves Exr, Deed Book 82, Page 484, Deed 8 March 1909, Record 12 Jul 1909, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, Frank C., from Maggie F. Naugle al, Deed Book 84, page 295, Deed 30 Aug 1910, Record 15 Sep 1910, Mt. Pleasant Township.
McEwen, Carrie, from Frank C. McEwen, Deed Book 86, page 613, Deed 6 Aug 1913, Record 19 Aug 1913, Mt. Pleasant Township.
McEwen, Frank C., from J. Wesley Smith & wf, Deed Book 93, page 68, Deed 27 Mar 1919, Record 27 Mar 1919, Mt. Pleasant Township.

Grantor Index to Deeds, No. 1 - Columbia County, Pa. - to December 31st, 1922, page 73.
McEowen, Jane (heirs, Jane-Gdn, William), to James McCowen al, Deed Book G, page 755, Deed 18 Mar 18--, Record 30 Mar 1840, Greenwood Township.
McEowen, Mary, Henry & Sarah, to James McCowen al, Deed Book G, page 755, Deed 18 Mar 18--, Record 30 Mar 1840, Greenwood Township.
McEowen, James, to James Masters, Deed Book 8, Page 206, Deed 24 Mar 1840, Record 26 Apr 1841, Greenwood Township.
McEowen, George, Henry J., & Margaret, to Daniel McEowen, Deed Book 10, page 143, Deed 7 Nov 1839, Record 18 Nov 1845, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, George W admr, to William R. Cox, Deed Book 25, Page 93, Deed 24 Oct 1871, Record 8 Mar 1872, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, George W. & Margaret J., to Charles B. Johnson, Deed Book 38, Page 517, Deed 3 Feb 1885, Record 25 Feb 1885, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, Henry J. Treas, to S. C. Creasy al, Deed Book 54, Page 583, Deed 9 Jun 1892, Record 16 Feb 1894, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, William - by Sarah, to L. D. Manning, Deed Book 66, Page 238, Deed 31 Aug 1896, Record 17 Aug 1898, Madison Township.
McEwen, William F, to Joseph S. Kline, Deed Book 73, Page 646, Deed 21 Apr 1903, Record 22 Apr 1903, Berwick.
McEwen, George & Emma, to Rebecca A. Delong, Deed Book 74, Page 478, Deed 28 Aug 1903, Record 15 Oct 1903, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, Elizabeth Est, to Susq Blmsg & Ber R R Co, Deed Book 75, Page 29, Deed 20 Jul 1903, Record 28 Jul 1903, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, Elizabeth - G R, to Rebecca M. Muller al, Deed Book 82, Page 484, Deed 8 Mar 1909, Record 12 Jul 1909, Greenwood Township.
McEwen, al H E & Nora M., to Frank C. McEwen, Deed Book 84, Page 295, Deed 30 Aug 1910, Record 15 Sep 1910, Mt. Pleasant Township.
McEwen, Frank C., to Carrie McEwen, Deed Book 86, Page 613, Deed 6 Aug 1913, Record, 19 Aug 1913, Mt. Pleasant Township.
McEwen, Henry J., to Clara Miller, Deed Book 87, Page 347, Deed 5 Jan 1915, Record 8 Feb 1915, Greenwood Township.

Index to Wills and Administrations, page 124. Bloomsburg Courthouse, P O Box 380, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, Register & Recorder's Office, 1-717-389-5632.

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1822, File No. 8, McEowen, George, William McEowen-Admr, letters granted 28 May 1822, Vol. 1, page 143.
1830, File No. 17, McEwen, George, Jacob Demut & John Manning-Admrs, letters granted 13 Jul 1830, Vol. 1, page 327.
1867, File No. 17, McEwen, George, Johnson H Ikeler-Admr, letters granted 16 Mar 1867, Vol. 3, page 609.
1887, File No. 5, McEwen, Margaret, H J McEwen-Admr, letters granted 4 Feb 1887, Vol. 6, page 147.
1903, File No. 1, McEwen, Willam, V P Eves-Exr, Wills Vol. 11, page 30.
1907, File No. 41, McEwen, Elizabeth, V P Eves-Exr, Wills Vol. 11, page 357.
1915, File No. 4, McEwen, Henry J., Samuel A Miller-Admr, letters granted 8 Feb 1915, Vol. 13, page 153.
1968, File No. 76, McEwen, Ella, Nina Davis Smith & Hildred Buck-Executors, Wills Vol. 38, page 385, letters granted 13 Jun 1968.

George McEowen - born about 1748 in Somerset Co., NJ and later lived in Sussex County, NJ. George may have moved to Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa. and died there in early 1822. Possibly buried there. Wife Elizabeth.
Research of Roger L. McEowen.

Columbia County, PA Register.
George McEowen, dec'd, Admin. No. 8 Bond. Be it remembered that on the 28th day of May AD 1822 Letters of Administration in due and common form of law, were granted unto William McEowen and Matthias Kline, administrators of all and singular the goods & chattels, rights & credits which were of George McEowen, late of Greenwood Township in the county of Columbia decd, who have put in sureties John Kennedy and George McEowen, in the sum of two thousand dollards. Witness my hand, Ellis Hugtess, Register.

Orphan's Court Docket 1, #11 Nov. Term 1822, Page 305.
Petn of Matthias Kline for dismissal from admin. Nov. 5th 1822. Petition read & prayer granted on condition that petitioner settle his accounts and hand over all monies in his hands if any. Recorded Page 304.
To the hon'l Lith Chapman Esq. President of his associates [?] of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County. The petition of Matthias Kline of Fishing Creek township humbly showeth That your petitioner With William McEowen both administrators on the estate of Geo. McEowen Esq., late of Greenwood township, decd, that no part of the estate of the decd hath come to his hands but what has been handed over to Wm McEowen, adminr., that it is inconvenient for the petitioner longer to continue adminr., he therefore prays your honor to discharge him from his administration & he will ever pray. Matthias Kline.
Columbia County, ss: Matthias Kline on oath says the contents of the above petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Matthias Klin. Affirmed November 5, 1822 before David Parker GIKOC (?).

...the promises granted by the [missing words] aldson & Benjamin Swett unto the said George and Wm McCowen as herein before mentioned and set forth and by these presents quit claimed against the claim and demand aforesaid and every person or persons lawfully claiming the same under their father, the said John Hubley deceased. In witness whereof the said Hannah Nager, Mary Hubley Junr. Joseph Hubley and John Hubley have hereunto set their hands and seals dated the day and year first within written. Hannah Nager, Mary Hubley, Jos. Hubley, John Hubley. Sealed and delivered by Mary Hubley Joseph Hubley & John Hubley in the presence of [illegible first name] Lightner Wm Ramsey. Sealed and delivered by them and in the presence of us. Haziah W. Smith [several illegible words]. before me an alderman of the city of Lancaster personally appeared the above named Mary Hubley, Joseph Hubley and John Hubley [illegible] the above release or judgement to [illegible] act and deeds and desire the same be recorded

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as such according to law. In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 26th day of April 1824. Nathl. Lightner. City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA. Before one of the aldermen for the city aforesaid persons appeared the above named Hannah Wagner and acknowledged the foregoing release & instrument of writing to be an act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such. Witness my hand and seal this seventh day of May, AD 1824, W Budgerala. Recorded the ninth day of November AD 1826. Rudolph Sechlier.

Letter from Richard M. Stevens, Post Office Box 99, Greendell, NJ 07839, dated 10 August 1997, to Roger L. McEowen, 448 W. Russ Road, Greenville, OH 45331. 10 August 1997.
Dear Mr. McEowen,
The Sussex County Historical Society, of which I am treasurer, asked me to reply to your letter of 22 July 1997 regarding the McEowen family in Sussex County.
My primary interest is mapping the early land ownership in Sussex County. As part of this project I have compiled a file of all the names encountered in the deed and associated records that I have abstracted. I have also been making computer transcripts of other mostly 19th century Sussex County records. Currently, I have abstracted most of the recorded deeds for the southeastern third of the county to 1878, somewhat more than half for the central third, and only a few for the northwestern third. I make it a policy not to do paid research work, but try to make available the current results of my research, and will do a limited amount of searching in the offices I regularly visit, so long as it does not seriously interfere with my work.
First for the negatives: I have found no deed references to either Permelia McEowen of Byram Twp. or any McEowen in Vernon Twp. I still have many more deeds to abstract for Vernon Twp., including most for the 1830-40 period, so something still may turn up there. I do not expect to find anything further for Byram.
I believe I can be much more helpful regarding some of the descendants of George McEowen (presumably your "son of Daniel".) Sussex County records are very sparse before 1800; most of the deeds were not recorded. There are no recorded deeds from or to George McEowen. However, the deed dated 2/2/1795 from Andrew Swayze to Nathaniel Reed for a 233 A. farm on what is now Pequest Road in Green Twp. (V3-19: This means Deeds Volume V3, page 19 et seq.) states that the land had been conveyed to Andrew Swayze by George McEowen. I believe this was George McEowen's homestead farm, in what was then Hardwick Twp. Two other deeds for adjoining properties refer to this farm as belonging to George McEowen (R2-141, dated 2/4/1797, and an unrecorded deed from Nathaniel Pettit to Aaron D. Woodruff dated 6/10/1792 which is at the Sussex County Historical Society.) There are also two earlier references. A Return of Survey to the West Jersey Proprietors dated 6/30/1775 (West Jersey Surveys Vol. Q, page 137) which refers to the "SE corner of land of George McEowen"; this property must have been further north, in what is now Fredon Twp. George McEowen was also one of the witnesses for a deed dated 11/1/1777 (L-479) for property in the western part of old Hardwick Twp., near Hope, Warren Co. This might tie in with your reference that George McEowen was a guardian of "William Simson and Henry Simson" in 1778, since there was a Simson family living in that general area at the end of the 18th century.
The Green Twp. Death Records (of which I am enclosing copies) indicate that "George & Elizabeth McEowen" were the parents of Henry McEowen, deceased ca. 1859, age 87 years; and that "George McOwn & wife" were the parents of Mary Hart, deceased 4/13/1867, age 95 years. These are copies of the same records that are officially held by the New Jersey State Archives in Trenton. Both Henry McEowen and Mary McEowen Hart married children of Nathaniel Hart, who had large land holdings in what is now Green Twp., just south of the "Nathaniel Reed farm" which was once owned by George McEowen. Wildrick Hart (32 Berva Drive, Bradford, PA 16701) has done extensive research on the Hart family. He is a direct descendant of William Hart and his wife Mary McEowen, and you can address any further questions regarding her descendants to him. Henry & Mary are the only children of George McEowen of which I have found record.

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Moving to Henry McEowen of Green Twp. and Byram Twp. The earliest record I have for Henry McEowen is a deed dated 5/12/1801 (G-329) in which he purchased a 54 A. tract of land in Independence Twp. (earlier Hardwick Twp., and now Green Twp.) which lay between the Nathaniel Reed farm and Nathaniel Hart properties. This tract had no road frontage, and I doubt that Henry ever lived on it. On 3/28/1812 (Z-147) Henry purchased 64 A. in Byram Twp. This land lay along Lubbers Run, in the vicinity of what is now Lake Lackawanna. On 4/3/1816 (G2-504) he purchased an adjoining 85 A. in Byram Twp., on which I am fairly certain there was a house at the time. On 2/16/1828 (F3-268) he added another 52 A. to his Byram Twp. farm. On 4/9/1838 he exchanged a few acres of land with his Byram neighbors the Roses (W3-160, W3-244). On 6/11/1844 he conveyed his 54 A. tract in Green Twp. to his son William R. McEowen (C4-519). In all his deeds up to this time, he has always described himself as living in Green Twp., even though he was enumerated in Byram Twp. in the 1840 Census. On 9/7/1848 he added another 34 A. to his Byram Twp. holdings (H4-572), and he now identified himself as living in that township. By 3/26/1855 Azariah Davis (no known relation) was appointed guardian for Henry McEowen, a "lunatic," and sold the 164 A. farm in Byram Twp. "on which Henry McEowen now resides" (Q4-541). This completes Henry's real estate transactions. He was living in Green Twp. when he died between 5/1/1858 and 4/30/1859. I would guess that he might have been buried in Huntsville Cemetery or Tranquility Church Cemetery, but no tombstone has been reported for him.

Henry's first wife was Ruhama (aka Amy) Hart, a daughter of Nathaniel Hart, and the widow of John Boyles. They must have married sometime between 1/23/1792 (L4-416) and 8/22/1809 (T-226). On 1/23/1792 Nathaniel Hart conveyed 200 A. of land to Ruhama Boyles, "spinster" (L4-416) and on 8/22/1809 he conveyed another 20.60 A. to Amy McEowen wife of Henry McEowen (T-226). Ruhama was deceased by 2/2/1837 when John Parr and his wife Catharine conveyed the 1/7 interest of Catherine in the Estate of her mother Amy McEowen to Andrew Shiner and Jonathan D. Calvin (V3-24). Later they conveyed that interest to William R. McEowen (A4-518). I believe that this land is where Henry McEowen lived while in Green Twp.

There is no deed evidence as to when Henry married his second wife Rachel. I have also found no official record of their marriage. I believe they were married by 1840 and that she is the 40-50 year old woman living with Henry in the 1840 census. Henry seems to have been missed in the 1850 census of Byram Twp. I believe she is the Rachel McEowen living in the household of William T. Runion in Green Twp. in the 1860 Census. The decree for final distribution of Henry's estate shows she died 3/26/1886. If she died in New Jersey, there should be a death certificate in Trenton which might show her parents' names.

In 1859, after Henry's death, a suit was brough in the Sussex County Orphans Court for a division of Ruhama McEowen's estate. The records of this court are preserved in the Minutes books at the Surrogate's Office. For some reason, the petition for division was recorded twice; I have included copies of both, to give you two chances to read the rather illegible handwriting. The petition gives a good description of Ruhama's family. She has seven children listed there, but one cannot tell which are children by John Boyles and which by Henry McEowen. Reading the decree of distribution for Henry McEowen's estate and the will of William R. McEowen confirm that George McEowen (II), William R. McEowen, Phebe Dormida, and Mary Wilgus were children of Henry McEowen and Ruhama Hart. Presumably Lydia Swayze, Sarah Drake, and Catharine Parr were children of John Boyles. In the case of Sarah Drake this has been confirmed by a descendant who has been in touch with Wildrick Hart.

George McEowen (II) does not appear in any deed, and is described as deceased in the 1859 Petition for Division. I feel quite sure he is the George McEowen for whose estate Letters of Administration were issued to William R. McEowen and Joseph Reed (a Green Twp. neighbor) on 12/25/1829. I enclose a copy of that record. According to the 1859 Petition his children were George McEowen (III) and Catharine Hughes. I believe George McEowen (III) is the 26-year-old George McEowen in the household of Jonathan P. Stackhouse in the 1850 Census. The final settlement of Henry's estate indicates George

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(III) was still alive. I find it very peculiar that the settlement does not mention the children of Catharine Hughes. Had they all died, or had they moved away and been conveniently forgotten? Hughes is not a family name that I have found anywhere in this part of Sussex County.
Finally we come to Henry's son William R. McEowen. I have included a copy of his will, which is most revealing. He married very late, presumably after the 1850 census, and definitely after his wife purchased a house in Newton on 11/30/1847 (G4-194) as Jane Doddy, which she sold on 1/3/1854 as Jane McEowen, widow of William R. McEowen (P4-114). In the 1850 census she is listed in Newton Twp. as a 30 year old widow with four female children between the ages of two and eight. By 2/18/1856 she has married again to Cornelius Hull (Surrogate Divisions Vol C, page 373.) Hers is a very complicated family that I do not fully understand, but since she had no children by William R. McEowen, I doubt this is of interest to you. I am including a copy of the death record for William R. McEowen on 4/30/1853.
I am not including any further information on the Dormida or Wilgus families, since I think the enclosed documents tell you everything you need to know, and perhaps all you want to know.
I trust the above and the enclosed documents will be useful for you. As I said before, I will not accept any payment. However, I would ask you to make an additional contribution to the Sussex County Historical Society as you feel proper.
Sincerely, (signed) Richard M. Stevens.

Letter from Roger L. McEowen to Richard Stevens, 9 August 1998.
Dear Mr. Stevens: In reference to my letter of 22 July 1997 and your letter of 10 August 1997 I have some questions to present to you. The questions are as follows: 1. Is there any marriage record for a George McEowen (McEwen) and Amelia Coleman in Sussex County about 1820-25? See enclosed copy of Iowa transcript of death for Cedar Co. George and Amelia Coleman are listed as the parents of GEorge McEowen, born 28 May, 1830 in NJ and died 1 July, 1915 in Iowa. I suspect the Parmelia McEowen listed on the enclosed 1830 Byram Twp. census is the Amelia Coleman mentioned above. She was a widow (presumably of George II in 1829) with one male under 5 years of age and two females under 10 years. Two other enclosed references to the above are the Colemans listed on Wildrick Hart's family chart and "Lineage and History of the Oscar L. Olson Family." If George III was born 28 May, 1830 there must be a mistake on the 1850 Sussex Co. census as it shows age 26. (Or there was another George McEowen.) 2. Is the inventory (page 132, vol. 3) of 1830 for George II who died in 1829 or possibly George I? 3. You did not mention David McEowen in your letter. He was listed on page 117 of the 1830 Sussex Co. census and the 1840 Sussex Co., Vernon Twp. census. Is there any record of David living in Sussex Co.? 4. The original George I born about 1747 (my estimated date) who had wife Elizabeth. Is there any more information to be found on these family members such as parents' names, death dates or burial sites? Wildrick Hart did not have any info on George and Elizabeth. Thank you for your time and attention to the above. I have enclosed a contribution of $20.00 to the Sussex Co. Historical Society for your effort in obtaining the above information. You may keep the ref. information for your files. SASE and Enclosures. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen.

Letter from Richard M. Stevens, Post Office Box 99, Greendell, NJ 07839, dated 1 November 1998, to Roger L. McEowen, 448 W. Russ Road, Greenville, OH 45331. 1 November 1998.
Dear Mr. McEowen,
I apologize for not answering your letter of 9 August sooner, but I have been rather busy. Then, I found that I had left your letter at the Sussex County Historical Society, and had to wait a week to retrieve it. I have passed your contribution on to the Society, for which I thank you.
First, I must emphasize that I wrote you just about all the information I have on the

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McEowens in my previous letter. I doubt that I will find any further information regarding the earlier generations, unless some unrecorded deeds turn up. (I understand that the Green Township Historical Society is being given some early deeds from the Huntsville area; if any of these are unrecorded, they might have references to George McEowen I.) In any case, it is most unlikely I will find anything relative to his parentage, or activities before coming to Sussex County.

To answer your specific questions. The Sussex County marriage records do not include any entry for George McEowen and Amelia Coleman. Those records are quite incomplete; however, as you will see below, I think it quite likely that they were not married in Sussex County. I would not be too concerned with age discrepancies in the Census Records. They are quite common. People frequently gave the census erroneous information; also, it would not be difficult to copy a poorly written "0" as a "6" in preparing the official schedules. On the other hand, it leaves an opening for possible reconsideration.

I have made a copy of the Inventory of the Estate of George McEowen (Inventories Vol. E, page 428). This is the one referred to in state records as (page 1321, vol. 3). As you can see, it is definitely for George II. There is also a record of the issuance of Letters of Administration for his estate on 12/29/1829 to William R. McEowen and Joseph Reed. I considered copying it for you, but decided that the original was too faded to copy well, in fragile condition, and would tell you nothing more than what I have just stated. There is also a record in Minutes Vol. B, page 472, that the Administrator's account was approved in August 1833. Again, it is not worth copying.

I have found no references in the Deed records to David McEowen of Vernon Twp. However, I have not yet abstracted the Vernon Twp. deeds recorded between 1829 and 1840, so there is still a chance I might find something. I doubt that he owned land.

Now I will try to give you some hints about the Coleman family. First, there is no evidence that there were any Colemans in Green Township until Nathan Coleman purchased an interest in the "Nathaniel Hart Homestead Farm" in 1846 (F4-527). In this deed he is identified as "of Warren Co." He was living in Green Twp., probably on that farm, when he obtained full title on 3/30/1847 (F4-605). The death record for Nathan Coleman on 1/27/1858 says he was 53 years old and born in Morris Co., but does not name his parents. The death record for George Coleman, son of Nathan Coleman and Hannah (nee Hart), on 7/16/1853, says he was 21 years old and born in Byram Twp. The death record for William H. (Hart?) Coleman, son of Nathan Coleman and Hannah, on 2/7/2867, says he was 27 years old and born in Warren Co. These show Nathan was born in Morris Co. in 1805, was living in Byram Twp. in 1832, and in Warren Co. from 1840 to 1846. Looking at the 1850 census he must have married Hannah Hart by about 1825. Note that his two eldest sons were named John and George.

Next, look at the last entry in the Inventory of George McEowen's estate: "note of hand against John Coleman". Who was John Coleman? He was the only person to whom George McEowen had lent money. Almost certainly he was a close relative, probably his wife's father or brother. I have a nominee for this John Coleman. On 4/27/1818 John Coleman "of Washington Twp., Morris Co." bought a 118 acre farm just north of the village of Stanhope in Byram Twp. (K2-317.). On 1/31/1820 John, still "of Washington Twp. Morris Co." sold this farm to one Amasa Landon of Byram Twp. (P2-126). On 11/10/1828 Samuel Landon of Byram Twp., identified as the heir of Amasa Landon deceased, sold the farm to John Coleman "of Illinois" (R3-436). On 10/28/1835 John Coleman "of 7 North Range E, Fulton Co., Ill." sold the farm (C4-281). In both 1820 and 1835 the wife of John Coleman is shown as Elizabeth, so I feel reasonably sure it is the same person, who had moved from Morris Co. to Illinois. I can be less certain that this is the same John Coleman to whom George McEowen had lent money. The Stanhope farm is some distance from the McEowen farm in Byram Twp.; there is no evidence that John Coleman ever moved onto the farm in Byram Twp. Still, it all seems highly suggestive that Nathan Coleman was a brother of Amelia McEowen, and John Coleman was either their father or another brother. After the death of Nathan Coleman, Hannah Hart Coleman remarried to Andrew D. Rose (C7-451). Last year Jerry W. Rose, Route 3 Box 3035 Black Mtn. Road, Toccoa, GA

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30577 visited the Historical Society. I believe he is a descendant of this Andrew D. Rose. As such, he had at least some interest in the Nathan Coleman family. I am not sure how much information he has, if any. Our discussions and brief correspondence centered on the very confusing (to me) Rose family. You might try contacting him; he might have further information on the Nathan Coleman line. With my best wishes for the coming holidays, Sincerely, Richard M. Stevens. Please note that I now have an email address: rmstevens_greendell@yahoo.com.

McGowen, George. Received from Robert Maxwell, Commissioner for the purchase of clothing for the use of the Army, Voucher No. 5, dated November 12, 1777, for L94:12:3, for sundry clothing. (Resident of Hardwick, Sussex County, NJ, Ms. 5849, p. 1). RJH: - 4.30.34.

McCowen, George. Received from Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster General, Certificate No. 534, dated April 23, 1781, for $18.60/90ths, with interest to commence May 1, 1781. (Q.M.G.D., Book A, V. 202). RJH:- 4.27.34.

McEwen, George. Purchasing Foragemaster, stationed at Raritan in 1780. (New Jersey Line, page 372). WSP:RJH 6-29-32.

Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War, page 846.
McEwen, George. Purchasing Foragemaster.

This might also be the George McEowen who died about 1822 in Columbia Co., PA.

Roger L. McEowen's Questions about George McEowen:
Please refer to Columbia County Index to Wills and Administrations: Vol. 1, page 143, year 1822. George McEowen.
1. Is there information available on birth, death and burial site?
2. Any record of wife and children?
3. How was he related to his administrator William McEowen?

iii. Daniel McEowen was born Abt. 1750 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Abt. 1790 in New Jersey, USA, married Mary Schenck Bet. 1778-1779 in New Jersey, USA.

Notes for Daniel McEowen:
McCowen, Daniel. Wagonmaster, Wagonmaster General's Department; his brigade was raised by Colonel Sidney Berry, Quartermaster for Somerset County, N. J., for the use of the Forage Department, and was in service as early as August 1780. (N. J. Line, p. 373; Mss. 4620 and 4625). RJH:- 4.27.34.

McEwen, Daniel. Private, Captain Coonrad Ten Eyck's Company, 2nd Regiment, Somerset County Militia; in active service at Staten Island under the command of Colonel Nathaniel Heard, six days beginning February 15, 1776. (MSS. No. 1570). WSP:RJH 29 Jun 1932.

Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War, page 684.
McEwen, Daniel. Captain Coonrad Ten Eyck's company, Second Battalion, Somerset.
Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War, page 853.
McCowen, Daniel. Wagonmaster.

Somerset County Revolutionary Soldiers. This is a list of the men who served under Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck in the Revolutionary War at different times from 1775 to 1781. The part taken by this township (Bridgewater, Somerset County, New Jersey) in the Revolution was a prominent one. The following document explains itself.
Committee Chamber, Bridgewater, February 24, 1776. Where as by the ordinances lately

made by the Provincial Congress for regulating the Militia of New Jersey, it appears necessary that each Captain should have a District for the Company he commands. We the Committee, accordingly grant onto Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck, the command of all the men within the following boundaries or District: Beginning at the line of Hunterdon County, on the river Allamatunck, thence down said river and also down the North Branch to the mouth of Chambers Brook, then up the said brook to the place where William McDonald's Mill formerly stood, then to the top of the mountain to Capt. Stile's line, then on a direct line down between Phillip Van Narsdalen, and Chris Van Narsdalen's westerly of Wm. Black Hall's, to the rear of Raritan River Lots, then along the rear of said River Lots to a line of William Lane's River Lot, then Northerly and westerly, then down said branch to the line which divides the land of Bergen Brokaw and Mr. Conovers, then along said line to Hunterdon County line, then along the same to the beginning. By order of the committee, ED. Bunn, Chairman.
List of the members of Capt. Conrad Ten Eyck's Company: ...Daniel McEwen...

New Jersey Tax Lists: Daniel McCowen, NJ, Somerset, Bedminster, 1778 May & November Tax Lists, page 4.

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Dirck Low's Records: 1772, Dec. 21 - Paid to myself for boarding Daniel MacCowan for 10 weeks - 4.6.0.

iv. Alexander McEowen was born Abt. 1751 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

Notes for Alexander McEowen:
Index of Wills, Etc. of New Jersey, Fort Worth [Texas] Public Library.
Alexander McEowen, Morris County, NJ, page 1063 of Volume 3, Inventory 1781.

v. William McEowen was born 01 May 1753 in Bedminster, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died 10 May 1817 in Pluckemin, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Martha Mehelm 28 Oct 1782 in Lamington, Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

Notes for William McEowen:
Early Recorded Wills in Somerset - From 1804. From Records in Surrogate's Office. Page 137.
McDowell, Matthew, farmer, of Bedminster twsp. DAted Aug. 13, 1806. Probat. Oct 31, 1806....Executors: wife Elizabeth and friends William McEowen, Esq., and Job Lane.

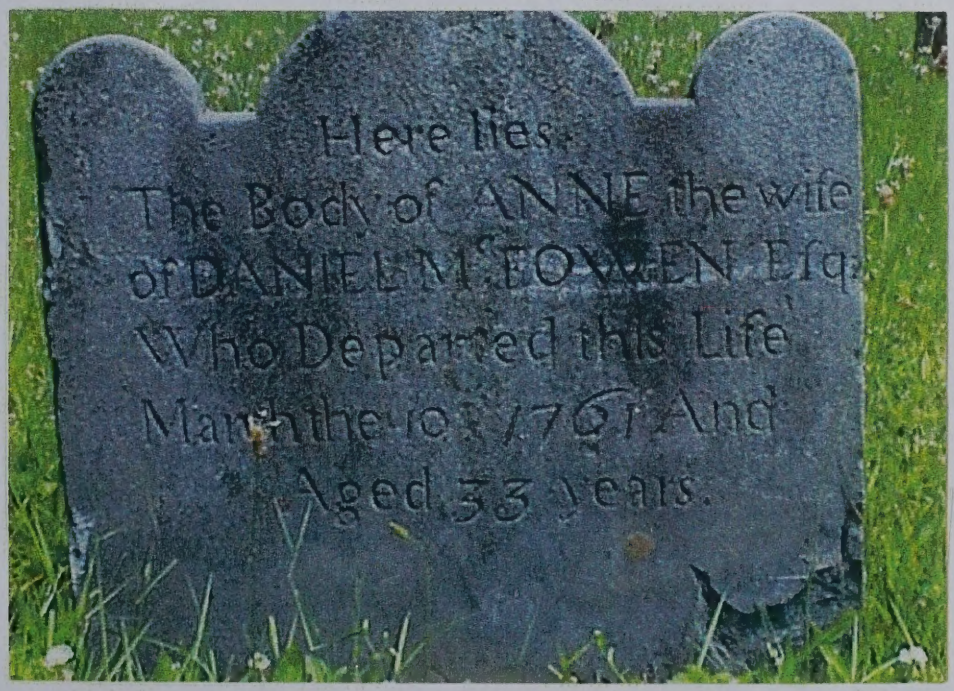
Early Recorded Wills in Somerset - From 1804. From Records in Surrogate's Office. Page 139.
Boyd, (Rev.) William, of Bedminster twsp. Dated May 29, 1804. Probat. May 25, 1807. Names brother, John, of Sussex Co., and friends Joseph Annin and William McEowen, to whom is given everything in trust;...Executors: the three first named above.

Early Recorded Wills in Somerset - From 1804. From Records in Surrogate's Office. Page 140.
Martin, Abner, of Somerset Co. Dated Dec. 26, 1806. Probat. May 26, 1807....Witnesses: ...Hugh McEowen.

New Jersey Archives. New Jersey Post-Revolutionary Documents. Calendar of Wills 1814-1817. Page 269.
1817, Apr. 30. McEowen, William, of Bedminster Township, Somerset Co., will of. Wife (unnamed), all real and personal property for life. After her death, to my son-in-law, Elias Brown, the farm on east side of road leading from Pluckemin to Dr. Henry Van Derveer (150 acres); also the mountain wood lot near the Widow Dow, purchased of Job Lane; also all that I have advanced to him. All residue of estate, real and personal to my son, John Mehelm McEowen, he paying debts, also $500 to my nephew, Daniel (son of my dec'd

Lamington Presbyterian Church Burial Grounds, Somerset County, New Jersey

Gravestone Inscription: Here lies the body of Daniel McEowen Esq. who departed this life June the 4th 1762 and in the 50th year of his age.



Gravestone Inscription: Here lies the body of Anne the wife of Daniel McEowen Esq. who departed this life March the 10th 1761 and aged 33 years.

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brother, Daniel). Executors - son, John M. McEowen, friend, John Frelinghuysen. Witnesses - Christian Eoff, James Harriott, Henry Sloan. Proved June 17, 1817.
1817, June 24. Inventory, $2,383.31; made by Henry Sloan, Job Lane. File 1721 R.

[A photocopy of William's original handwritten will, indexed above, is included in my files, but has not yet been entered here. An inventory of his estate is also included.]

New Jersey Archives Second Series Vol. V. Newspaper Extracts Vol. V 1780-1782. New Jersey in the Revolution. Page 160.
Strayed or Stolen from Pluckemin, on the first instant, A brown mare, with black tail and mane, 14 hands high, about 7 years old, a little lame in her near hind leg. Whoever will deliver said mare to John Nevin, at New-Shannick, or to the subscriber in Pluckemin, shall have a reasonable reward and charges paid. William McCowen, December 19, 1780.

Inventory of Historic Sites in Somerset County. Somerset County Library, New Jersey Room. Municipality: Bedminster Township. Date: 1778, torn down 1940. Historic Site: McEowen House. Location: Pluckemin Rt. 202-206, southeast corner of crossroad leading to Washington Valley. Present Use: Owned by Marshall Woods. Accessible to Public. Surnames associated with site: William McEowen kept store here in Revolution. Architectural Design Features: First house in Pluckemin ransacked by British. Photographs: Pamphlet, Bedminster Township Newspaper Article. Source Material in Somerset County Libary - New Jersey Room. 974.9 Snell p. 699 etc.

Somerset County Library, Somerville, NJ. NJ, REF, PAM, Bedminster Township. Know New Jersey No. 25, by G. A. Bradshaw. McEowen House at Pluckemin. The McEowen house, built about 200 years ago by William McEowen, is believed to have been the first house in the village of Pluckamin in Somerset County. It has been renovated and somewhat modernized in recent years. In 1824 it was purchased by Elias Brown, who married McEowen's only daughter, Martha. In Revolutionary days a store was kept in the building and this was ransacked by British cavalry operating in the vicinity. In front of the house is a marker erected by the New Jersey Commission on Historic Sites, which draws attention to the ... part of Washington's army encamped near the village in 1778-1779. The house is now owned by Marshall Woods.

Somerset County Historical Quarterly, memoranda concerning Somerset County Persons and Events, pages 243-244.
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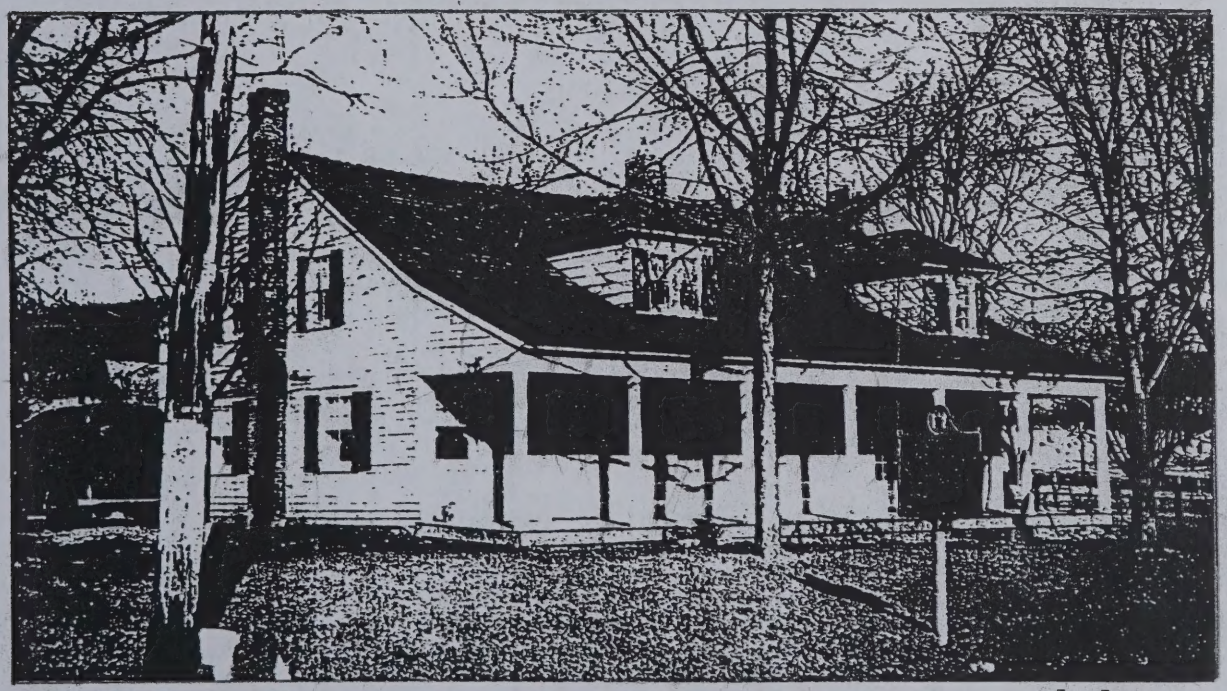
After the battle of Princeton, some three hundred of the British prisoners were brought to Pluckemin, many of them being confined in the old stone Lutheran church.
The pavilion in which the great ball was held in honor of the French Alliance was erected on the northwest side of the Cornelius Eoff farm, not far from the then travelled road to Peapack. It is now owned by Nathan Compton. Intermediate owners were Peter Vanderveer, Peter Garretson and Wilson Whitenack. The ball was attended by Washington and wife, Judge Lynn and wife, General Knox and wife, who were living with Stacy Vanderveer on the Ludlow farm, and several of the old stock of Frelinghuysen.
Jacob Losey was postmaster from 1830 to 1860.
Under date of Feb. 20, 1886, Mr. Brown writes: "The McEowen Revolutionary Commissary house is still standing in good repair and occupied by its owner James Brown, senior, an Irishman. It stands on the opposite corner to the old Revolutionary Locust tree. This old house and farm attached to it were owned by my father, Elias Brown, having descended to him through his mother-in-law, Mrs. William McEowen, the daughter, of my great-grandfather, John Mehelm."
Rev. Samuel Parry writes, on July 26, 1887, that no one knows when the Cornell house was built, but it is conjectured between 1750 and 1770. The Teeple farm was taken up on Dec. 12, 1727 - the first in the vicinity. Matthew Lane owned and occupied the Cornell house in 1787. He may have built it and possibly was living in it in 1777. Nothing positive is known as to where Washington quartered and wrote his report of the Battle of Princeton.
Mr. P. P. Van Arsdale writes, July 21, 1887, that after the battle of Princeton, Washington quartered in the Cornell house (next door to Mr. B. C. Amerman), which was built about 1752. The 'Squire Losey house was built previous to 1740, and torn down some years ago. His Postoffice was kept in a separate building which was erected in 1839. As early as 1752, in addition to 'Squire Losey's house, there was the McEowen house, the old part of John Teeple's house, Peter Woorley's stone house, Aunt Polly Wortman's house next to the chapel, a house torn down about 1845, that stood on a lot now owned by Stuart Brown, and a house that stood opposite Jacob Losey's. The Lutheran church walls were pushed down with long poles by the school boys in 1820. The old Eoff tavern was taken down about 1843.
Mr. A. Amerman writes, Jan. 16, 1886, that the present foundation [of what not stated] has in it a stone with an inscription stating that the tavern was built in 1750 and was rebuilt in 1851.

Somerset County Historical Quarterly, memoranda concerning Somerset County Persons and Events, page 247.
Abram Brown in 1787 owned 10 acres of land near Pluckemin and was the grandfather of J. Mehelm Brown. John Allen in 1787 owned 50 acres of land on the east side of the Peapack brook opposite the old stone house farm. The Allen family built the first mill on the site of Schomp's mill at Peapack brook about 1765. John Boylan known as "Capt. Bullion," was Pluckemin's first store keeper, his business stand during the Revolution being the dwelling still intact known as the Parker house. He also had stores at Liberty Corner, Bernardsville and Van Derveer's mill. He owned a farm of 150 acres adjoining the village of Pluckemin. [As to his "tavern," see preceding head. - Editor]. 'Squire William McEowen,

McEOWEN HOUSE (REVOLUTIONARY) PLUCKEMIN

Courtesy of the Somerset County Historical Quarterly



148. McEowen House Pluckemin

At the crossroads in this Colonial village still stands the McEowen House where many of Washington's staff officers were billeted during the overnight stop on the march from Princeton to Morristown.

From "Historic New Jersey in Pictures" by James S. Cawley

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Commissary for the army during the Revolution, lived and died in a house in Pluckemin. He married a daughter of Col. John Mehelm and was one of the trustees elected by Lord Stirling to dispose of his estate. Robert Gaston owned 112 acres with the mill property (recently Schomp's) on Peapack brook, which he bought of the Allen family. He was the father of Joseph Gaston, who married Margaret Melick. Nicholas Arrowsmith was Bedminster's leading citizen in his day, and a Judge of the County Courts. He owned the mill property, now Schomp's, which he bought of Stephen Hunt after the Revolution. He also kept a general store on the east side of the Peapack Road just beyond the bridge crossing the stream of that name, and was the grandfather of ex-Chancellor Wm. J. Magie. He wrote his name "Arrosmith." James Wintersteen lived on what has been recently known as the Felmly farm midway between Somerville and Pluckemin. John Finley was a tavern keeper at the Larger Cross-roads in 1797. Levi Sutton was a well-to-do farmer, occupying a fine hillside farm near the Lower Lime Kiln on the Peapack Road. His wife was Jane Johnston. Adam Crips was in 1802 a miller for Nicholas Arrowsmith at what was later called Schomp's mills. Capt. John Logan commanded the Second Company of the First Battalion of the Second Regiment of the Somerset Brigade, raised for the War of 1812. He was the son of William Logan, Peapack blacksmith, whose house in 1804 was one of four that then constituted the village. Major John Todd, committeeman of Bedminster township in 1804, was of a family that came from Ireland in 1765. He was a...

Somerset County Historical Quarterly, Memoranda Concerning Somerset County Persons and Events. Pages 242-3.
...no written judgement upon the items thus gathered, unless when he utilized some of them in "The Story of an Old Farm."
We do not usually quote these memoranda, as it is uncertain which items were condensed and how much.
Cornelius Low, Jr., and Jacob De Groot.
The house of Cornelius Low, Jr., built in 1741, is still standing at Raritan Landing, opposite the covered bridge; it is about 40 x 50, two stone stories, with a dormer-windowed hipped roof. It is now owned and occupied by George W. Metlar. He derived his title from the Lawrence family. (See letter, Adrian Vermeule, Jr., Nov. 4, 1886).
Low's family Bible repeatedly mentions the burial of members of his family in Jacob De Groot's vault. This tomb was probably in the Presbyterian churchyard at Bound Brook, as this De Groot was the same one who, in 1700, in company with George Cussart, purchased of Rudyard a large tract occupying the present site of Bound Brook. Cussart built a house and lived where now stands the Bound Brook hotel. De Groot owned, altogether, one thousand and twenty-three acres of land, and the very old house standing on this land was within a few years destroyed by fire. Jacob De Groot, a grandson of the original Jacob, died in this house the 22nd of July, 1843, aged ninety-four. (Messler-Schuyler).
[Mr. A. S. Coriell, of Bound Brook, says the house was burned in 1839 - Editor].
Lesser Cross-Roads.
Daniel Axtell, in 1740, owned all the land west of the North Branch and south of the road leading to Lamington. In 1760 he sold two hundred and eighty-three acres, adjoining the North Branch and the Minebrook road, embracing a portion of the present Cross-Roads, or rather, his son, Major Daniel Axtell, did, to Jacobus Van Doren. About 1815 Van Doren sold this land to Captain Joseph Nevius. Later, Nevius conveyed -- acres, being the portion lying east of the Pluckemin road, to Cornelius W. Wyckoff, whose son, C. Martin Wyckoff, is now in possession. The present house was built about 1820, it taking the place of a little old house that, probably, had been built early in Van Doren's time. The Minebrook road was opened in 1746. F. T. Dow, one of the oldest citizens, thinks that the most ancient house in the village is the one now occupied by C. D. Todd. (From letter of C. Martin Wyckoff, Nov. 1, 1885).
Pluckemin Dates by Old Residents, Etc.
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Bedminster Ratable: 1785. Somerset County Genealogical Quarterly.
Wm McEown - 136 acres; 5 horses; 6 cattle; 1 slave. Wm McEowen (all else the same).

Reconstructed 1790 Census. Somerset County Genealogical Quarterly. Bedminster Township.
McEowen, William - 128a.

History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey, compiled by James P. Snell, Philadelphia, Everts & Peck, 1881, Press of J. B. Pippencott & Co., pg. 712.
Squire William McEwen was also a merchant in Pluckemin during the Revolution. He was a commissary for the army, and purchased flour in Hunterdon County of Col. John Mehelm, at the mills now known as Hall's Mills. The flour was loaded on a large wagon, and drawn by four yoke of oxen, was conveyed to Pluckemin and Morristown. He married Martha, daughter of Col. John Mehelm (who settled in Pluckemin after the war and lived there while surrogate of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, and died Oct. 6, 1809, aged seventy-six). Squire McEwen's store was in the building now occupied by James Brown, Sr. He owned 136 acres of land adjoining in 1787. His only daughter married Elias Brown; James Mehelm Brown is a descendant. Squire McEwen died March 10, 1817, in the house where he lived and kept the store. He was aged sixty-one.
The following in reference to this store is related by Dr. A. McDowell: "At one time the British cavalry, after a defeat of our army, made a raid upon the village, took possession of the store, and carried away all the boots, shoes, teas, etc. At that time several houses were plundered. Mrs. McEwen took up her floor, concealed her feather beds and other valuables underit, and replaced the carpet. Old Mr. Eoff's fences and rails were burnt.

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Peter Lane's father was appointed to collect all the pewter plates and dishes, which were much in use in those days, and deposit them at certain recognized places, viz. Pluckemin and Larger Cross-Roads. They were then melted in bullets to shoot the British. Lead was scarce, and these pewter bullets, run into common moulds, were the substitute.
Page 714.
Rev. J. Halsey purchased 105 acres on the east side of the Allematunk, known later as the parsonage. Feb. 24, 1772, he sold it to John Demund. July 1, 1784, William McEown purchased the property from Thomas Berry, executor of Mr. Demund, and the next day deeded it to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Bedminster. On this lot was built the parsonage of which the ruins are still standing.
Page 717.
The members of Zion Church applied to the Legislature of the State for an act of incorporation separating them from the church of St. Paul and giving them the corporate name of "Zion's Church." Under this act the trustees sold the lands and church of St. Paul to William McEwen. This sale was contested in the courts on the ground that the original charter conferred no power to sell in fee the lands of the church. The Hon. Richard Stockton rendered a decision in the matter, as follows: "I decide that lands conveyed by deed to William McEwen, Esq., are null and void, and that Zion's vestrymen have no right to sell church and lands of St. Paul's." The property then reverted to Abraham Van Arsdale, in right of his wife, Mary Eoff, the daughter of Jacob.

McEowen, William. Received certificate No. 195, dated May 10, 1784 and signed by William Verbryck, for L5:4:1, for the depreciation of his Continental pay in the Somerset County Militia. (Militia, 2nd year, page 273). WSP:RJH 6-29-32.

McEwen, William. Purchasing Foragemaster, Forage Department; stationed at Pluckemin, Somerset County, January 1780, during the Revolutionary War. FML 3-23-23. RJH 6-29-32.

McEowen, —. Conductor of a Brigade of from four to seven Teams, hauling forage in 1780. (MSS No. 4614, W. M. G. Department, Book No. 1, page 17). WSP:RJH, 6-29-32.

McEowen, William. Conductor of Team Brigade of five teams, hauling forage. (W. M. G. Department, Book No. 1, page 22.) WSP:W 6-23-32.

Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War, page 684.
McEowen, William, Somerset.

Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War, page 846.
McEwen, William. Purchasing Foragemaster.

William McEowen shown on page 235 of "Index of Military Men of New Jersey" by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Tuples and David Schaefermeyer as having fought in the Revolutionary War. The book was published by Assorted Indexing Systems and found in Ft. Worth [Texas] Public Library. (William McEowen was also found listed in other publications showing New Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War.)

Vol. III Editor, A. Van Doren Honeyman, Somerset County Historical Society Publishers, Somerset, NJ. DAR Ref. 20. Lamington Burying Ground Inscriptions. Page 134.
McEowen, William, Esq., d. May 10, 1817, aged 64 yrs. 10 dys.

Somerset Civil List, 1688-1799. Page 119. Supplementary to Snell's "Civil List" [Concluded from Page 37].
McEowen, William, Justice of the Peace, 1794, 1799.

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New Jersey Tax Lists: William McEowen, NJ, Somerset, Bedminster, 1779 September & January Tax Lists, page 4.
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New Jersey Tax Lists: William McEvan, NJ, Somerset, Bedminster, 1791 September Tax Lists, page 9.
New Jersey Tax Lists: William McEown, NJ, Somerset, Bedminster, 1793 June Tax Lists.
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New Jersey Tax Lists: William McCowan, NJ, Somerset, Bedminster, 1815 September Tax Lists, page 8.
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McEowen, William, from Thomas Berry Exr, Vol. A, Page 230, 1792, Bedminster Township.
McEowen, William, from George I. or J. Bergen, ux, Vol. I, Page 547, January 2, 1817, Bedminster Township.
McEowen, William, from Thomas Willet, Jr., ux, Vol. I, Page 548, January 2, 1817, Bedminster Township.
McEowen, William, from John Hunt, ux, Vol. I, Page 549, January 2, 1817, Bedminster Township.
McEowen, William, from Zion Ch New German Town, Vol. I, Page 550, January 2, 1817, Pluckamin.
McEowen, William, from James Harriott, ux, Vol. I, Page 551, January 2, 1817, Bedminster Township.
McEowen, William, from William McKissack, Vol. I, Page 552, January 2, 1817, Bedminster Township.
McEowen, William, from John Teeple, ux, Vol. I, Page 587, February 12, 1817, Bedminster Township.
[Photocopies of some of the handwritten indentures indexed above are included in my files but not yet transcribed here.]

Somerset County Historical Quarterly. Lamington Burying-Ground Inscriptions. By Rev. John T. Scott, DD, Lamington, NJ.
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Index of Wills, Etc. of New Jersey, Fort Worth [Texas] Public Library.
William McEowen, Somerset County, NJ, page 1260 of Volume 3, Book or Liber and Guardian, 1799.
William McEowen, Somerset County, NJ, page 1260 of Volume 3, Will and Inventory, 1817.

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New Jersey State Archives, P O Box 307, 185 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0307. Search Request Acknowledgement. 27 April 1998. We have found the following record(s) listed below. If you wish photocopies of these records, please place an "X" in the first column and forward this letter and the photocopy fees to the address above. Checks should be made payable to: New Jersey General Treasury. Wm. McEowen, 1817, 1721R, Somerset, Will, Inventory, $5.00.

Transcription of Gravestone at Lamington, Somerset Co., NJ by James W. Lowry, September 2004.
In memory of William McEowen, Esq. who departed this life May 10th 1817 aged 61 years and 10 days.

Somerset County Historical Quarterly, page 234.
The Two Pluckemin Houses in the Frontispiece. The two "old houses" pictured in this issue of the Quarterly are the well-known ante-Revolutionary houses known as the McEowen and Boylan houses. The McEowen house has sometimes been called the "General Knox house," we know not on what authority, as that General quartered at the Jacobus Vanderveer house, near Bedminster church. (Mellick's "Story of an Old Farm," p. 463). But it is reputed to be still older than the Boylan house, or the Fenner house (pictured in our last number). Mr. John A. Powelson, of Pluckemin, who has given attention to the matter, believes it may have been the first house erected in the village of Pluckemin. There used to be a secret box in the floor of one of the rooms. The oldest resident of the village, Mrs. Ann N. Vanderveer, states she lived in the house when a girl, and it was then "very old." The nails in it were all hand-forged. McEowen died in 1817. About the year 1852 Jacob Vosseller purchased the property of David McCullough, and about 1871, sold it to James Brown, Sr. At his death it passed to James Brown, Jr.; then to Francis Bacon, of New York City; then to Dr. Holly, of Brooklyn, the present owner. 'Squire Elias Brown purchased it of the McEowens in 1824, before McCullough. 'Squire William McEowen was a merchant during the Revolution, his wife being a daughter of Col. John Mehelm, and McEowen's only daughter, Martha (not "Jemima," as printed by Snell, p. 712), married Elias Brown. The store was kept in this building. See further Snell's "History," supra, and "Our Home," p. 437).

Somerset County Historical Quarterly, page 158.
115. .Lamington Church Farm. - "Recent reference to the Presbyterian church at Lamington makes appropriate a note concerning the acquisition by that congregation of a farm, of which I do not recall having seen any previous reference. This farm contained 105.2 acres, was located along the Alamatunk River, and was deeded July 2, 1784, to the Trustees of the 'Presbyterian Congregation at Bedminster in the Counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, and their successors' by 'William McEowen, yeoman, and Martha his wife,' the consideration being five shillings. The property is said to have been part of the 'lands of John Dumound, deceased,' and 'sold by Thos. Berry, surviving Executor, July 1, 1784.' In addition to the river the farm was bounded by lands of Thomas Berry, Andrew Leake, Alexander Adams, Godfrey Rhineheart, and Robert Rodenbough. (See Somerset Deeds, Liber A, p. 233). Can anyone locate this farm definitely and tell what became of it?" V. [The farm referred to was purchased for the use of Rev. William Boyd, pastor at Lamington from 1784 to 1807, and is mentioned in Dr. Blauvelt's account of the church in "Our Home," p. 170. William McEowen took the title from the estate of John Demund for one day only, being the medium for the transfer to the Presbyterian congregation. A point we have not observed in print is that, on February 25, 1802, the Board of Trustees of the congregation conveyed the land over the Rev. William Boyd, and it seems to have embraced what was and is the parsonage lot, which had been purchased by the Trustees from Colonel James Henry and wife, February 7, 1798. The graveyard lot was expressly excepted, containing two and one-half acres. The farm, therefore, adjoined the church property, and in Dr.

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Blauvelt's time and later, was owned by Hezekiah Ten Eyck. --Editor Quarterly].

Somerset County Historical Quarterly, Vol. 5, Somerville, New Jersey, July 1916, No. 3.
A Pluckemin Store in 1768 and later. As per Jacob Vosseller's Day Book and Ledger. In the year 1768 a store was kept in Pluckemin by Jacob Vosseller & Company. No mention of this store, or at least of these owners of it, has ever appeared in print so far as we know. Other storekeepers there in Revolutionary times have been mentioned - John Boylan, Matthew Lane, William McEowen and perhaps others - but no suggestion has appeared that the farmer and church warden, Jacob Vosseller, was a Pluckemin merchant, and even yet it is unknown who the "Company" was.

Memoranda Concerning Somerset County Persons and Events, page 247.
'Squire William Mceowen, Commissary for the army during the Revolutoin, lived and died in a house in Pluckemin. He married a daughter of Col. John Mehelm and was one of the trustees elected by Lord Stirling to dispose of his estate.

Bedminster, Somerset County, Villages and Hamlets - Pluckamin.
William McEwen, 136 acres, taxed 3 -18 - 9.

Historical Notes and Comments, Vol. 1, page 315.
I have before me a diagram of a survey made May 17, 1814, by John Blair (father of Rev. Robert J. Blair) marking off in the southeastern part by an irregular line, twenty-eight one hundredths of the original acre, including the old church building. This portion was sold by the trustees of Zion church, New Germantown, to William McEowen, but the sale was found to be illegal, said trustees having no right to sell it, and the money was paid back. I cannot imagine why the line marking it off was so irregular unless it was for the purpose of avoiding graves.

Somerset Historical Quarterly, page 180.
...s'd Congregation. Fourthly, that no trustee belonging to this Congregation shall have a vote in any matter wherein his own private interest is immediately concern'd.
...Wm. M'Eowen...

Somerset County Genealogical Quarterly, page 46.
Samuel Annin's Tavern License, 1789.
"We your petitioners humbly sheweth, that Samuel Annin hath kept a House of Entertainment, where he now lives, for a number of years last past, to general Satisfaction, we therfore beg you to grant him licence for keeping a Tavern in said Place, the Ensuing year, & we as in duty bound shall ever pray. [Several signatures]...Wm. McEowen.
[Appended to this document and included in my files is a copy of William McEowen's original signature to this document.]

Somerset County Genealogical Quarterly, page 412.
The following persons were returned and sworn as Grandjurors, viz: ...William McEowen...

vi. Mary McEowen was born 1759 in New Jersey, USA, died 30 Oct 1840 in New Jersey, USA, married Daniel Vail 21 Sep 1774.

Notes for Mary McEowen:
Mary and her husband are buried on the left side of the road leading from Lyons Station to Stone House.

130. **Jeronimus Van Neste** was born before 02 May 1697 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He died after 16 Jun 1771 in Bridgewater, Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of 260. Pieter Van Neste and 261. Catryntje Rol Mangelsen. He married Catharine Brokaw about Jun 1743.

Notes for Jeronimus Van Neste:

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Van Neste Family, page 313. Continued from Vol. 4, page 292.
11. Jeronimus Van Neste, the son of Pieter Van Neste, junior (no. 1), and his second wife, Catryntje Rol, was born 1697, Somerset County, and baptized 2 May 1697 (BDC I:244), at New York City; died after 16 jun 1771, Bridgewater Township, Somerset County (H & S: 654); married, first, ca. 1724, Susanna Van Sickle, probably the daughter of Johannes and Jannetje Van Sickle (VSG:81); second, ca. June 1743, Catharine Brokaw, the widow of Philip Welch, and daughter of Abraham and Maria (Davis) Brokaw (Rec. 86:12-13). On 22 June 1724, Pieter Van Neste, junior, conveyed 350 acres to his son, Jeronimus. This land was situated on the banks of the "Raraton River," in Bridgewater Township, and was Jeronimus' home throughout his life (H & S:654). Jeronimus married, first, probably soon after he was deeded this land from his father, a woman named Susanna (SCHQ 4:144, 145). The couple had only sons - seven in all - who were named, in typical Colonial Dutch fashion, for their respective grandfathers (the oldest two boys), and their great-grandfathers (the younger boys). The fifth son was given the very unique name of "Ferdenandus" (ibid. 2:216). This name was indigenous to but one family that settled early in the Raritan Valley - the Van Sickles. As the equally unusual name of Susanna was also to be found in the Van Sickle family, it is quite certain that the wife of Jeronimus Van Neste was Susanna Van Sickle. The first of the name to settle in the Raritan Valley was Johannes Van Sickle, the son of Ferdenandus Van Sickle (VSG:81). As Jeronimus and Susanna named their second son Johannes (SCHQ 4:145), there can be little doubt that she was the daughter of Johannes Van Sickle. Susanna died ca. 1738, and it is interesting to note that Jeronimus purchased 11 1/2 yards of "Crape" in July 1738 from the Janeway Store (GMNJ 35:92). On 13 June 1743 "Jeronimus Van Neste of Somerset County Yeoman" obtained a license to marry "Cataline Welch of Somerset County Widow" (NJMB V:22). Catharine's first husband was Philip Welch, by whom she had one child baptized in 1738 (SCHQ 2:300). She was the daughter of Abraham and Maria (Davis) Brokaw, and was baptized 6 August 1712 at the Church of the Raritan (ibid. 2:140). She is referred to as the wife of Jeronimus Van Neste in her father's will of May 1747 (NJW: 98R). Jeronimus was a frequent customer at the Janeway Store where his purchases included such items as a "Chamber pott," a "parranger," 5 "felt hatts,", rum, "mollasses," a "Scyth," and "powder & shott." Many of these items were retrieved by Jeronimus' "Negro Frank," and his younger brother, Bernardus. He frequently paid his bills in rye, wheat, and on one occassion with "2 Turkeys." However, it appears that at one point Jeronimus may not have paid his bill, as on 26 March 1744, storekeeper Jacob Janeway signed a complaint against "Jeronimus Van Neste Otherwise Called Jeromus Van Nest of the County of Somerset...Yeoman" for failing to pay a bill in the amount of L73.1.4 (NJSCF:no. 20132). Jeronimus was also brought to Court by Andrew Johnson in August of 1748 on a charge of "Trespass on a Bill for L700" (ibid. no. 20133). Though Jeronimus resided all his life in Somerset County, he did have an interest in property elsewhere in New Jersey. On 3 February 1757, Jonathan Robeson of Hunterdon County sold to "Jeromis Van Est of Somersett" land in Sussex County "at pohatkonk Creek," containing 700 acres (PP). This land was subsequently surveyed, and it was found that this land "at Pohatkunk Creek" came to 670 acres. Therefore, on 14 December 1757 a new deed was drawn up between Robeson and "Jeronimous Van Esty of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset" (EJD W:163). Jeronimus' sons, George and Peter, settled on the land at "Pohatkunk" creek, and on 10 November 1762, "Jeronemus VanNeste of Bridgewater...and Catlintly his wife" sold 350 acres of this land to the two sons. Jeronimus and Catharine confirmed the sale of this land on 25 January 1763 (SuD X:157). This is the last instance in which Catharine (Brokaw) Van Neste is recorded as living. "Jeromes Van Nest" brought several of his relatives before Bridgewater Township Justice Jacob Van Noorstrand on 17 June 1767 for their failure for "keeping old Negro wench named Sarah," who had been the property of Jeronimus' father "old Peter Van Nest deceased about 50 years or above ago" (GMNJ 43:13-14). Jeronimus is last mentioned on 16 June 1771 when he conveyed a portion of his Bridgewater Township property to Jacob R. Hardenburgh (H & S:654). He was buried in his family burial ground located in what is now the town of Somerville, and which was disturbed in March 1871 during the digging of a ditch (Somerset Messenger, Somerville, NJ, 16 March 1871).

References: GMNJ - Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, 1925. NJMB - New Jersey Marriage Bonds and Licenses - on file at the New Jersey Department of STate, Division of Archives and REcords Management, Archives Section, Trenton, New Jersey. PP - Powelson Paper, accession number 2365, Department of Special Collections, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New

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Brunswick, New Jersey. S & W - History of Sussex and Warren Counties, New Jersey, by James P. Snell, 1881. SuD - Sussex County Deeds, County Clerk's Office, Newton, New Jersey. VSG - History of the Van Sickle Family, by John W. Van Sickle, 1880.

131. **Catharine Brokaw** was born 08 Aug 1712. She died Bet. 1757-1806. She was the daughter of 262. Abraham Brokaw and 263. Marietje Davids.

Notes for Catharine Brokaw:
Baptised at the Church of the Raritan.

Children of Jeronimus Van Neste and Catharine Brokaw are:

+ 51. i. Mary Jane Van Neste was born Bef. 27 May 1744, married Hugh McEowen Abt. 1766 in New Jersey, USA.

ii. Susanna Van Neste was born Abt. 1746, died Aft. Oct 1770.

Notes for Susanna Van Neste:
Unmarried.

iii. Catharine Van Neste was born Bef. 01 Apr 1748.

iv. Abraham Van Neste was born Bef. 24 May 1751.

v. Diana Van Neste was born Bef. 02 Feb 1755.

vi. Isaac Van Neste was born Bef. Nov 1757.

Children of Jeronimus Van Neste and Susanna Van Sickle are:

i. Peter Van Neste, died Bef. 1737.

ii. Johannes Van Neste.

iii. Jerome Van Neste was born Abt. 1729.

iv. George Van Neste was born 26 Sep 1731.

v. Ferdenandus Van Neste.

vi. Jacobus Van Neste was born 02 Mar 1735, died 10 Apr 1761.

Notes for Jacobus Van Neste:
Unmarried.

vii. Peter Van Neste was born 30 Jan 1737, died Abt. Oct 1770.

Notes for Peter Van Neste:
Unmarried.

136. **Jonathan Millett** was born about 1740. He died between 24 Sep-15 Oct 1798 in Ontario, New York, USA. He was the son of 272. Jonathan Millett. He married Jennet Edmond on 01 Sep 1763.

Notes for Jonathan Millett:
Abstracted from the will of Jonathan Millet:
Will date: 24 September 1798, Ontario County, New York.
Executors: Jenna Millet (wife) and Daniel Millet (son).
Wife: Jenna.

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Sons: Daniel, Samuel, John, Andrew, Jonathan (under age 21), William (under age 21), and Alexander (under age 21).
Daughters: Anna, Barbara (Bridges), Hannah (Hurlbut), and Nancy (Reed).
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On 2 November 1798 Samuel Millet appeared before the Ontario County, New York Court with the Inventory of the Personal Effects of Jonathan Millet, deceased, which was dated 15 October 1798.
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137. **Jennet Edmond** was born Abt. 1746.

Notes for Jennet Edmond:
Alice Allen writes that Jennet Edmund died early 1800s probably in Ontario Co., NY.

Children of Jonathan Millett and Jennet Edmond are:

i. Anna Millett.

Notes for Anna Millett:
Anna, daughter of Jonathan and Jennet (Edmond) Millet, is listed in her father's will as Anna. She was apparently unmarried at the time. I have not located any further information on her.
Research of Alice Allen.

+ 54. ii. John Millett was born 29 Sep 1764 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA, died May 1833 in Darke, Ohio, USA.

iii. Barbara Millett was born 22 Feb 1766 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA.

Notes for Barbara Millett:
Barbery/Barbara Millet, daughter of Jonathan & Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born 22 February 1766 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut. She is named "Barbara Bridges" in her father's will. No further information has been located for Barbara. She may be the wife of Joshua Bridges, who is found in the 1800 Census of Palmyra, Ontario Co. NY living near John Hurlbut, Ebenezer Reed, Daniel Millett and Samuel Millett. Enumerated in their household are 4 males under the age of 10 and 2 females under the age of 10. I also have a copy of a land record between Joshua Bridges and Nathan Morris dated 20 June 1899, Palmyra, Ontario, New York.
Research of Alice Allen.

iv. Andrew Millett was born 29 Nov 1767 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA, died Bet. 1830-1840 in Wayne, New York, USA.

Notes for Andrew Millett:
Andrew Millet, son of Jonathan & Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born 29 Nov. 1767 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, and died probably in Wayne County, New York between 1830 & 1840. Information on his descendants is strictly circumstantial, based on a hand-written paper in the possession of Sandy Groezinger of Jo Daviess Co. IL, and early New York censuses. There are also land records for Andrew, one dated 10 Nov. 1800, Sodus, Ontario County New York, the second dated 1 April 1825, Ontario, Wayne Co. New York. Andrew has also been located on the 1800, 1810, and 1830 censuses, information following. And he is mentioned in "History of Wayne Co. NY," by Prof. Wm. McIntosh c1877:
". . . Andrew became insane and hung himself. His mind was deranged from the belief that the world would soon be without wood, as it was being so rapidly cut away. Had he realized the mighty carbon heaps stored just beneath the soil in such immense tracts, it would have gone far to affect a cure."
Attempts for more concrete evidence regarding Andrew's family have thus far proven

fruitless.
From Census information:
1800 New York, Ontario County, Sodus twp.:
2 males under 10, 1 male 26-44; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-44
1810, New York, Ontario County:
3 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45
1820 (haven't located him yet in this census)
1830, New York, Wayne County, Walworth twp.:
1 male under 5; 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30; 1 male 60-70; 2 females under 5; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 50-60
In the 1850 census for Walworth, Wayne Co. New York, there is a 77 year old Sally Millett living in the household of Horace and Betsey Simmons. This could be the aged widow of Andrew.
Probable children of Andrew and Sally _____ Millet:
William, born between 1794 and 1800 in New York, died before 1850, possibly in Jo Daviess Co. Illinois
Alexander, born between 1794 and 1800 in New York
Hiram, born about 1797 in New York
Rhoda, born 1800 in New York, died 1859 in Jo Daviess Co. Illinois
"A daughter who married a Simmons" (could be Betsey, born 1805 in New York)
Martin, born 1809 in Wayne Co., New York, died 6 June 1878 in Madison, Buchanan, Iowa
The above children are listed as children of "Alexander and Sarah or Catherine Millett."
Checking the 1800 and 1810 censuses, Andrew is the only Millet(t) who has enough children to qualify as the father of the above. Still hoping to find a will and/or the Land donation packets for Hiram and Martin, who took out donation land claims in Illinois. These may give us the information we need to verify or disprove Andrew's family.
PLEASE NOTE: The above children are not "proven" to be those of Andrew Millet. More research is needed.
Andrew Millet was born 29 Nov. 1767 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, and died before 1840 in New York, probably Ontario Co. No definite record of his marriage has been located, but it is believed his wife was named Sally. In the 1850 census of Walworth, Wayne Co. New York, Sally Millet, age 77, is listed in the household of Horace & Betsey Simmons.
Please Note: This family has not been proven yet, it is all based on circumstantial evidence thus far.
I have a copy of a paper listing the following Millett's as siblings:
Alexander, Hiram, William, Martin, Rhoda, "and another daughter Mrs. Simmons." They are listed on the paper as children of Alexander Millett. However, the only Alexander's I have found so far were not old enough to be the father of children born before 1800. In checking early Ontario and Wayne Co. NY censuses, the only Millet(t) with enough children to qualify as the father of the above children is Andrew, son of Jonathan and Jenet. So far I have been unsuccessful in locating a will listing his children for verification. My next step will be to locate land records that may show children for Andrew. Several of these children were granted land based on an Act of Congress dated April 24th, 1820. Andrew was a veteran of the War of 1812, very possibly these children were given land based on that fact.
Research of Alice Allen.

v. Hannah Millett was born 18 Nov 1769 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA, married John Hurlbut Jul 1786 in Luzerne, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Hannah Millett:
Hannah, daughter of Jonathan & Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born 18 November 1769 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut. She is listed as "Hannah Hurlbut" in her father's will. The LDS IGI lists a marriage between Hannah Millet and John Hurlbut in July, 1786,

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Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. There are references to her father having been in this area prior to his move to Ontario County, New York. The following children are listed in the LDS IGI. I have not attempted to research them any further at this time.
Anna, born 21 Aug 1787, Wyoming Valley, Luzerne, Pennsylvania
Rhoda, born 22 Jan 1789, Wyoming Valley, Luzerne, Pennsylvania
Jeremiah, born 18 Feb. 1791, Wyoming Valley, Luzerne, Pennsylvania
Silas, born 28 June 1793, Wyoming Valley, Luzerne, Pennsylvania
Julius, born 4 July 1795, Wyoming Valley, Luzerne, Pennsylvania
John, born 30 Oct 1799, Palmyra, Ontario, New York
Francis, born 16 May 1802, Palmyra, Ontario, New York
Herman, born 5 Sept. 1804, Palmyra, Ontario, New York
Charles, born 29 May 1807, Palmyra, Ontario, New York
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vi. Samuel Millett was born 06 Feb 1772 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA, died 16 Mar 1847 in Ontario, New York, USA, married Rachel Douglass 07 Feb 1799.

Notes for Samuel Millett:
On 2 November 1798 Samuel Millet appeared before the Ontario County, New York Court with the Inventory of the Personal Effects of Jonathan Millet, deceased, which was dated 15 October 1798.
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Samuel, son of Jonathan and Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born 6 February 1772 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut. He died 16 March 1847 in Ontario County, New York. He married Rachel Douglass, daughter of Samuel and Agness (Edmond) Douglass 7 February, 1799. They had the following children:
Milton, born 30 Nov. 1800 in Palmyra, Ontario, New York
Mary, born 11 Feb 1802 in Williamson, Ontario, New York
Nancy, born 30 May 1803 in Ontario Co., New York, died 1837
Anne, born 21 March 1806 in Williamson, Ontario Co. New York
Marcus, born 20 Feb. 1808 in Ontario County, New York
Samuel Douglas, born 16 Dec., 1809 in Ontario Co., New York
Clark, born 13 Dec 1812 in Ontario Co., New York
John, born 18 March 1815 in Ontario Co., New York
Sarah Ann, born 21 Aug. 1817 in Belfast, Allegany, New York, died 9 Aug. 1820
Sources of information include: "A Collection of Family Records," @1879 by C. H. J. Douglas; the LDS IGI, and many descendants who exchanged information on this family.
Research of Alice Allen.

vii. Daniel Millett was born 02 Feb 1774 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA.

Notes for Daniel Millett:
Daniel, son of Jonathan & Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born 2 February, 1772 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut. Not much information has been found on Daniel at this point. He seems to have disappeared, and could have possibly moved to Michigan, as indicated by "A Collection of Family Records." There was a Millet(t) family in Lenawee County, Michigan very early on who could possibly be descendants of Daniel.
I have found Daniel in the 1800 & 1810 censuses in Ontario County, New York, as follows:
1800, Palmyra, Ontario Co. NY:
1 male 10-15; 3 males 16-25; 1 female under 10; 1 female 16-25; 1 female 45 & older
1810, Ontario Co. NY:
1 male under 10; 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10; 1 female 26-45
It appears that his mother and 3 younger brothers were living in his household in 1800. I have found no further trace of Daniel in later censuses thus far.
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viii. Nancy Millett was born Abt. 1775.

Notes for Nancy Millett:
Nancy, daughter of Jonathan & Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born approximately 1775, place unknown. She does not appear in the Voluntown Vital Records index, but is listed in her father's will as "Nancy Reed." She may be the wife of Ebenezer Reed, who is living near her brothers Daniel & Samuel and her brothers-in-law Joshua Bridge and John Hurlbut in the 1800 Census for Palmyra, Ontario County, New York. I have made no further attempts to research this family at this time.
Research of Alice Allen.

ix. William Millett was born Bet. 1777-1784.

Notes for William Millett:
William, son of Jonathan & Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born between 1777 & 1784. He does not appear in the Voluntown Vital Records index, but is listed in his father's will as "under age 21." He is listed in the 1810 Census for Ontario County, New York, with the following in his household:
2 males under 10; 1 male 16-26; 1 female 16-26; 1 female over 45
He may be the William Millet enumerated in the 1820 Census for Jefferson County, Indiana, as follows:
1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26
He may also be the William Millett mentioned in a law suit brought against John Cutler by Alexander Millett in Geauga County, Ohio April 30, 1832. Briefly, the suit lists William Millett as the father of said Alexander, who was placed with John Cutler on June 1st, 1813 at Newberry, Geauga County, Ohio. Alexander was 4 years old at the time, and was to live and serve with him until he reached the age of 21 years. At that time, Mr. Cutler was to provide "80 acres of land, a good horse, saddle and bridle, bed and bedding, one bow, two suits of clothes. He was to provide reading and writing skills as well, and Alexander was to serve him faithfully during this time period. The suit claims that John Cutler turned Alexander Millett out on 16 January, 1830. Suit is for the amount of $100.00.
I have not been able to find William Millet after 1820. In the 1830 Census for Jefferson County there is a listing for "Alven" Millet. A possible son?
Research of Alice Allen.

x. Jonathan Millett was born Bet. 1777-1790.

Notes for Jonathan Millett:
Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born between 1777-1790, age calculated from the only census he appears on--the 1820 Census for Caneadea, Allegany County New York. He is mentioned in his father's will as "under age 21." He is also mentioned in a History of Allegany County New York as helping build a bridge across the Genesee River. I have not found him in any later records, nor have I attempted to search further in other areas for him. In the 1820 Census his household includes 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.
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xi. Alexander Millett was born 20 Aug 1790 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, USA, died 1864.

Notes for Alexander Millett:
Alexander, son of Jonathan and Jennet (Edmond) Millet, was born 20 August, 1790 in Voluntown, New London, Connecticut, according to the LDS IGI. He first appears in the 1820 Census for Caneadea, Allegany County, New York. Living in his household are himself (aged 26-45), one female under age 10, 1 female age 16-26. He has not surfaced in any later census. In "Allegany and Its People, A Centennial Memorial History, 1795-1895" by John S. Minard, published 1896, pg. 846:
Merritt Millett, son of Ephraim and Rachel (Graham) Millett, was born in Cuba 10-31-1845.

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His grandfather ALEXANDER MILLET came to Belfast in 1837 . . . Thus we have the name of one child for Alexander--Ephraim. The article further states Alexander died in 1864. No further information has thus far been uncovered on Alexander.
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140. **Lemuel Potter** was born on 08 Jul 1747. He died in 1801. He was the son of 280. Aaron Potter and 281. Dorcas Munson. He married Rachel Perkins.

141. **Rachel Perkins** was born 26 Sep 1742. She was the daughter of 282. Thomas Perkins and 283. Rachel Peck.

Children of Lemuel Potter and Rachel Perkins are:

+ 56.i. Thomas Potter was born 22 Apr 1773 in Connecticut, USA, died 05 Aug 1857 in Greene, Chenango, New York, USA.

ii. Lemuel Potter was born 1776, died 16 Aug 1860.

iii. Samuel Potter was born 23 Sep 1779, married Leva Judd 09 May 1799; married Chloe Brockett 14 Mar 1803.

iv. Aaron Potter was born 1781, died 03 Oct 1863.

v. Anna Potter.

142. **Samuel Porter** was born on 07 Oct 1753 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died on 01 Aug 1837. He was the son of 284. Samuel Porter and 285. Mary Upson. He married Sybil Munson.

143. **Sybil Munson** was born 11 Aug 1756 in Wallingford, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She died 05 Feb 1794 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 286. Obadiah Munson and 287. Mary Williams.

Children of Samuel Porter and Sybil Munson are:

+ 57.i. Lucy Porter was born 14 Nov 1778 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 10 Oct 1862 in Greene, Chenango, New York, USA.

ii. Eunice Porter was born 23 Mar 1780 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

iii. Stephen Porter was born 22 Sep 1781 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

iv. Obadiah Porter was born 24 Jul 1783 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

v. Azubah Porter was born 06 Jul 1785 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

vi. Marshall Porter was born 04 Jun 1788 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

vii. Samuel M. Porter was born 16 May 1790 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

viii. Sheldon Porter was born 31 Mar 1792 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

144. **Daniel Bussard** was born on 14 Mar 1736 in Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France. He died on 01 Apr 1814 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He married Sophia Elizabetha Renner on 05 Mar 1760 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

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145. **Sophia Elizabetha Renner** was born 19 Feb 1740. She died 02 Feb 1826 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was the daughter of 290. Hans Veltin Renner and 291. Anna Margaretha Wessa.

Children of Daniel Bussard and Sophia Elizabetha Renner are:

+ 58.i. Peter Bussard was born 07 Mar 1761 in Cumru, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died 09 Nov 1802 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Maria Margaret Householder 17 Jun 1784.

ii. Elizabeth Bussard was born 1763 in Cumru, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died Abt. 1850, married Jacob Stimmel Jr. 15 Nov 1785 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

iii. Barbara Bussard was born 18 Jul 1766 in Cumru, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married John Henderson 1794.

iv. Abraham Bussard was born Abt. 1769 in West Providence, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA, died Bet. 1850-1859, married Elizabeth Harclerode Abt. 1788.

v. Catherine Bussard was born Abt. 1770 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married George Samuel Baugher 07 Apr 1788 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

vi. Daniel Bussard Jr. was born 02 Dec 1771 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Catherine Kanode 22 Nov 1803.

vii. Johannes Bussard was born 07 Dec 1774 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Nancy Hufford 12 Jan 1795 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

viii. Mary Bussard was born 18 Aug 1776 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Johannes Oechslien 29 Mar 1796 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

ix. Susanna Bussard was born 28 Oct 1778 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 21 Apr 1847 in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Frederick Baker Jr. 18 Jun 1797 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

x. Solomon Bussard was born 19 Jul 1781 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

xi. Judith Indah Bussard was born 29 Jan 1784 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Henry Davey 30 Jan 1808 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

xii. Phillip Bussard was born 1786 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

xiii. Margaretha Bussard was born 18 May 1788 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

146. **John Adam Householder**. He married Elizabeth Weidman.

147. **Elizabeth Weidman** was born 1719. She was the daughter of 294. Matthias Weidman.

Child of John Adam Householder and Elizabeth Weidman is:

+ 59.i. Maria Margaret Householder was born 04 Feb 1763 in Kent, Maryland, USA, died 18 Mar 1839 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Peter Bussard 17 Jun 1784.

148. **Johann Jacob DeLauder** was born on 10 Jan 1705 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died on 24 Feb 1776 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He was the son of 296. David DeLauder and 297. Anna Maria Reipelin. He married Anna Elizabeth Seyffert about 1750.

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149. **Anna Elizabeth Seyffert** was born Bef. 1731 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died Aft. 1775.

Children of Johann Jacob DeLauder and Anna Elizabeth Seyffert are:

i. Anna Barbara DeLauder was born 28 Dec 1752.

ii. David DeLauder was born 15 Apr 1754 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 10 Dec 1819 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Catherine Elizabeth Trautman 28 Apr 1775; married Elizabeth Kline 19 Sep 1815.

iii. Henry DeLauder was born 16 May 1758.

iv. Susanna DeLauder was born 10 Jan 1760 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 14 Jul 1834 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

v. Anna Maria DeLauder was born 06 Nov 1767.

+ 60. vi. Jacob DeLauder was born Abt. 1768, died Aft. 18 Apr 1807 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Catherine Main 21 Feb 1790 in Frederick, Maryland, USA; married Elizabeth Michel 18 Apr 1807.

vii. Catherine Lee DeLauder was born 03 Apr 1768 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 29 Jul 1804 in Virginia, USA.

viii. Charlotte DeLauder was born Abt. 1773.

150. **George Main** was born about 1744. He died in 1822 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He was the son of 300. Georg Mehn and 301. Elisabetha. He married Catharina about 1770 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

151. **Catharina** was born Abt. 1750. She died Aft. 1798 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

Children of George Main and Catharina are:

+ 61. i. Catherine Main was born Abt. 29 Dec 1771 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 12 Jul 1855 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Jacob DeLauder 21 Feb 1790 in Frederick, Maryland, USA; married Jacob Wolfe Abt. 1807 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

ii. Anna Maria Main was born 27 Apr 1773 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Cornelius Shoghan 05 May 1793 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

iii. Maria Elizabeth Main was born 18 Sep 1774 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married William Collins Abt. 1794 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

iv. Susanna Main was born 30 Sep 1776 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 09 Jun 1844 in Knox, Illinois, USA, married Samuel Bowden 07 Oct 1800 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

v. Hannah Main was born 20 Mar 1778 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 29 Dec 1856 in Perrysville, Vermillion, Indiana, USA, married John McNeal 17 Dec 1797 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

vi. John George Main was born 30 Sep 1780 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

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vii. Charlotte Main was born 20 May 1782 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Leonard Miller 05 Mar 1802 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

viii. Anna Main was born 07 Mar 1784 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 02 May 1864 in Richland, Ohio, USA, married Robert McFarland 24 Aug 1802 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

ix. John W. Main was born 12 May 1786 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Susannah Main 22 Dec 1807 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

x. John Frederick Main was born 22 May 1788 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 10 Mar 1870 in Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, USA, married Catherine Gilbert 07 Sep 1808 in Frederick, Maryland, USA; married Mary S. Conn 02 Jan 1851 in Richland, Ohio, USA.

xi. Barbara Main was born 19 Nov 1791 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Solomon Hoff 24 Apr 1811 in Frederick, Maryland, USA; married Jonathan A. Miller 07 Mar 1816 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

152. **Johannes Riegel** was born on 08 Jun 1709 in Krebsweiler, Bad Kreuznach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died on 09 Jun 1795 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA. He was the son of 304. Johannes Cornelius Riegel and 305. Anna Gertruitha. He married Catharina Elisabetha Shirmann.

Notes for Johannes Riegel:
1790 Census: PA, Berks, Tulpehocken, Image 2 of 12 at Ancestry.com.
Riegel, Jno Sen.: 2 males 16+, 1 female.

153. **Catharina Elisabetha Shirmann** was born 1719 in Landau, Stadt Landau, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Children of Johannes Riegel and Catharina Elisabetha Shirmann are:

i. Sarah Riegel.

ii. Simon Riegel was born 05 Nov 1738 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, died 12 Dec 1829 in Bethel, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married Anna Gertrude Kirshner 1764 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

iii. Catherine Elizabeth Riegel was born 1741 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, married Wendell Hautz 20 May 1760 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

iv. Maria Catherina Riegel was born 06 Mar 1744 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, died 16 Nov 1803, married Johannes Shertel 19 Dec 1764.

v. Phillip Adam Riegel was born 14 Feb 1746 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, died 11 Oct 1820 in Union, Pennsylvania, USA, married Catherina Brecht 1769.

vi. Barbara Riegel was born 1748 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

+ 62. vii. Johannes Riegel was born 11 Mar 1751 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, died 13 Jan 1792 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married Elizabeth Zeller 1776.

viii. Adam Riegel was born 07 Sep 1754 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, died 02 Aug 1822 in Dauphin, Pennsylvania, USA; married Maria Margretha 1775.

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ix. Daniel Riegel was born 08 Nov 1756 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died 1805 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

x. Susanna Riegel was born 03 Aug 1758 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, died 02 Apr 1844.

xi. Mary Elizabeth Riegel was born 1760 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married John George Rodabaugh 16 Dec 1783 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

154. **Johann George Zeller** was born in 1725. He died before 21 Apr 1792. He was the son of 308. Johann Heinrich Zeller and 309. Anna Maria Briegal. He married Anna Maria Barbara Haas.

155. **Anna Maria Barbara Haas** was born 1731. She died 30 Jul 1815 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA. She was the daughter of 310. Ludwig Haas and 311. Anna Margaretha Stahler.

Child of Johann George Zeller and Anna Maria Barbara Haas is:

+ 63.i. Elizabeth Zeller was born 31 May 1757 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, died 1820 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married Johannes Riegel 1776.

228. **Josias Slade**. He was the son of 456. Slade.

+ 68.i. Nicholas Slade.

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256. **Daniel McEowen** was born about 1685 in Argyll, Scotland. He died before 1762 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA. He married Ann.

Notes for Daniel McEowen:
I have a copy in my files of the "Glasgow Archaelogical Journal," Volume 10, 1983, summarizing "Excavations at Macewen's Castle, Argyll, in 1968-69". Though Daniel McEowen and his family could never have lived there (it was in ruins well before his time), we believe it was the seat of our clan. Wendy Lowry, January 2005.

He purchased 170 acres in Somerest County, New Jersey, on 29 May 1744. It is not known how long he had been in New Jersey before buying the land. Note - It could have been the son who purchased the land. Roger L. McEowen.

In 1736 two Scots families landed at New Castle, Delaware after a very rough voyage. It had taken them thirteen weeks in their passage from Belfast, Ireland, during which the ship's provisions were so exhausted that both passengers and crew were half-starved upon arrival. "The first thing I got to eat after we got on shore was corn, in the state which we call roasting ears, and without roasting or boiling I ate it till the milk of the corn ran down both sides of my mouth, and I have never eaten anything since that tasted sweeter." This was the recollection of Alexander Kirkpatrick's twelve-year old son David. They were descendnats of a long line of Kirkpatricks who could trace their ancestry back as far as the reign of David I who ruled Scotland from 1124 to 1153 and from whom they had acquired the title Lords of Closeburn. Robert de Kirkpatrick had supported the great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce, in 1306, who conferred upon him the family crest, a hand holding a dagger with the motto "I make sure" in recognition of his services. There is no record of when Alexander was born but he must have married Elizabeth about 1722 or 1723 for David was born in 1724. Alexander was not only a Presbyterian "Covenanter" but sympathetic to the Stuart cuase, which was probably the reason for his moving to Belfast in 1728. With him was his brother Andrew who eventually settled in Sussex county. The other family was the McEowens from Argyle; Daniel, Alexander, Duncan and their eight-year old sister Mary. Their mother might possibly have been with them for all of the McEowens

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were very young, and in his will dated May 8th, 1762, Daniel referred to his "honored mother Ann McEoen." The little party looking for a place to settle in the Jerseys went up the river by boat to Philadelphia, then crossed the Delaware landing at Burlington. From there they took the lower Assinipink trail to where it joined a branch of the Minnisink trail near what is now New Brunswick, then continued westwards along the Minnisink trail to Bound Brook, walking the fifty odd miles all the way. On their journey the newcomers to this strange land were startled by a turtle in the path and mistaking it for a rattlesnake made a wide detour. Not finding anything suitable in Bound Brook they travelled further on, ran across what is now Mine Brook and followed it but into a beautiful valley, fertile and well-weatered. There Alexander Kirkpatrick settled down and built a log cabin beside a gushing spring that still flows on the property of Chauncey F. McPherson Jr. The McEowens built their cabin in the vicinity of Twin Lakes. There was an inducement for the Kirkpatricks and McEowens to come to New Jersey as well as a reason for their happening to settle on what was then William Penn's land. When the English seized the Dutch colonies in 1664 Charles II gave all the territory to his brother James, Duke of York, who, in turn, granted all the territory east of the Delaware in the forty-first degree latitude jointly to Sir George Carteret and to Sir John Berkeley. Berkeley sold his share to two Quakers, Edward Byllynge and John Fenwick, March 18th, 1674, for a thousand pounds. Carteret's interest was not sold until after his death in 1680, when, on February 1st, 1681, his widow Elizabeth sold her claim to twelve Quakers including William Penn for three thousand four hundred pounds. For a brief period, until June 1682, the whole of New Jersey was in the hands of the Society of Friends. Then the twelve proprietors associated themselves with twelve others who were not of the Quaker persuasion. The Scots were strongly represented among the new proprietors, consisting of James, Earl of Perth, John Drummond of Lundy, Robert and David Barclay Jr. of Urie, Robert Gordon of Cluny, and Arent Sonmans of Wallingford. These men actively promoted emigrants to settle on their land and in their efforts established the town of New Perth at the mouth of the Raritan, now Perth Amboy. From this point Scots and English settlers went northwest to found what are now the communities of Scotch Plains, Plainfield and Bound Brook. Single families went even further westward and from this emigration the churches at Basking Ridge and Lamington were established. William Penn had personally acquired some seven thousand five hundred acres of land here in the area of the Somerset Hills. Before the John Harrison purchase, it included all of Bernardsville and a good part of the township extending as far as Liberty Corner. Penn did not attempt to enforce his proprietary rights so what few inhabitants there were west of the Watchung mountains including Kirkpatrick and McEowen were "squatters" until 1747 when Penn's sons, Richard and Thomas, appointed Richard Peters and Linsford Lardner to represent their interests. Alexander Kirkpatrick secured 137 acres of land on a lease, one of the terms being that he should plant "an orchard of at least one apple tree for every three acres of land during the first three years; after that, one apple tree for every six acres, per year, all regular in one orchard and in good fence." In 1752 Johnathan Whitaker took title to two tracts of land a few miles south and built a log cabin on what is now the property of W. E. Willoughby at the foot of Page's hill. For 255 pounds, lawful money of New Jersey, that is twelve shillings six pence, he had bought four hundred and seven and a half acres including "a messuage, saw mill, buildings and other improvements." Johnathan Whitaker had come to America in 1720. He was born in Wiltshire from a long line of Whitakers, or Whiteacres, believed to trace their ancestry back to Sir Simon Whitacre (or Wheatacre) whose lineal descendants were King's Commissioners as well as Knights. A Rev. Alexander Whiteacre had come to Henrico, Virginia, in 1611, built a church and parsonage, baptised Pocahontas in the name of Rachel, and in 1613 married her to John Rolfe. Whiteacre had first settled in Sharon, Massachusetts, then shortly afterwards had moved to Huntingdon, Long Island, where he married Elisabeth Jervis and seven of their eight children were born and baptized. He is recorded in Hatfield's "History of Elisabeth" as having been one of the associate proprietors in 1729. The family were known to have been residents of Basking Ridge between that date and 1745 when they may have moved on to the property before taking title which was attested by Ralph Smith of New Germantown before James Alexander. The present property of Dr. Charles Woodman just over the borough line in Bedminster was part of the holdings of Alexander and James Linn, Alexander Linn, a Scots-Irishman, who with his son arrived about 1740, to become tenants to Dr. John Johnston. Johnston had purchased land from Machopoiken and six other "Sackamacker" Indian chiefs on June 6th, 1701, later known as the Peapack Patent, but the property on which the Linns settled must have been an earlier purchase in 1690 of four hundred and sixty-one

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acres since the boundary of the "patent" is described as being on the west side of the North Branch of the Raritan river extending as far as the Rookaway Creek. Dr. Johnston had already been established as a popular druggist in New York before he came to Perth Amboy and made a name for himself as a member of the Provincial Assembly in 1709 and for twenty years its Speaker. His son, Andrew, kept a journal of all the transactions on the property and Linn's name is frequently mentioned; "(1) Apr. 9th 1755 - John Linn tells me he has bought Albert Derlind's improvement. I consented to let him go on the place, and am to agree with him about a lease or sale when I go up. (2) Perth Amboy, June 17th, 1759 - William McClewen tells me that John Royce is gone off in much debt, and has sold his improvement to Alexander Linn. (3) The persons Tenants on Peapakc Patent whose Leases are expired the 25th of March 1773 have liberty to continue on their places for another year at the following rents and at the expiration of the year it is expected they will have all the meadow cleared up, all the trees planted and every other improvement made that they were obliged to do by their leases and particularly that they will put their fences in the repair they are obliged to do by their leases and those who are in arrears for rent are desired to pay their several ballances or they may expect to have their goods destrained for the payment of such arrears. John Linn, for farm No. 1 10 pounds; John Linn No. 2 10 pounds." Even as tenants under Andrew Johnston the Linns prospered. Their "plantation" grew to six hundred acres and was maintained by a retinue of servants and twenty slaves. Alexander Linn was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1767-68 and was appointed Justice of Common Pleas in 1772, positions of honor to which his son succeeded after his father's death in 1776. Besides this little group clustered along Mine Brook there were other families living further away. John Annan from Annandale, Scotland, built a log cabin for his wife Elizabeth and their six children at Liberty Corner, close to Aaron Boylan, one of the Perth Amboy emigrants who had come from Coleraine, Ireland, with his brother James about 1732. The Boylans must have been orphans for they had been under the charge of the older brother Roger but the boys had run away and worked their passage to America. James married Mary Annan (later changed to Annin) and moved away, but Aaron settled down, married the widow of Richard Shillton, and had two sons John and James who became prominent both in Pluckemin and Vealtown. The rest of the township, about three thousand acres, including Basking Ridge, was purchased from an Indian chief Nowenock for fifty dollars by John Harrison on June 24th, 1717. Harrison had been an agent to settle Indian claims but apparently this particular purchase, known as "Harrison's Neck" because of its peculiar shpae, became his personal property. Separated from Penn's land on the west by Harrison's brook and on the norht by Penn's brook, it was bound by the Passaic river on the east and the Dead river on the south. After his death his son Benjamin sold the whole tract to Daniel Hollingshead and David Risarick. Half of the land was disposed to Col. John Parker of Amboy and James Alexander of New York who eventually acquired the whole of "Harrison's Neck" except for a portion of the southeast corner which Alexander sold to Cornelius Brees of Staten Island. There were already scattered settlements in "Harrison's Neck." As early as 1720 John Ayres, Henry Rolfe and James Pitney had settled there but the log meeting house at Basking Ridge was more important at that time than the town itself, for the only other places of worship were at Lamington and Hanover; so the scattered community miles away, the Kirkpatricks, McEowens, Whittakers as well as the Annins and Boylans, assembled there for Sunday worship. John Ayres, who had moved to this locality from Woodbridge gave the land, one and a half acres upon which the meeting house stood within a grove of trees in 1731, the year before he died. The first minister arrived in 1732, Rev. John Cross, whose services were entirely satisfactory for he withrew from a meeting of the Synod without permission the day after his reception and three years later a complaint was made "that he absented himself from their meetings and removed himself from one congregation to another without the concurrence of the Presbytery." That he must have been a rather tactless, self-willed man is evident from Whitaker's complaint of certain "scandalous reports" concerning his wife, and the Presbytery admonished "Mr. Cross to use more caution in his expressions for the future, relating to Jno. Chambers (a previous complaint) and others and study the things that make for peace." His unlicensed visitations to other churches, however, may have been due to the fact that the congregation was still too weak to support a minister by itself, but as the countryside rapidly became populated with Alwards, Daytons and Dotys, the Reverend Cross became a permanent resident and served the church until 1741. Although the Scots-English were most predominant in Bernards township Germans from the Palatine were strongly represented in Bedminster and Pluckemin. George Teeple had been living in Pluckemin as early as 1726, Jacob Eoff

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moved there in 1742, followed by Johannes Moelich in 1751, by Jacobus Van der Veer and Jacobus Van Doren in 1760.
Source unknown, research of Roger L. McEowen.

Typewritten letter dated March 19, 1963, Return Address Miss Laura A. Frost, 40 Greenwood Avenue, Madison, New Jersey:
Mr. E. S. Spinning, 18 Wesley Avenue, Bernardsville, N. J.
Dear Mr. Spinning:
How I wish I had the answer to all your queries. I have been looking through all my scrap books, clippings and notes for any possible clues but find no definite information, just hearsay and faulty childhood memories.
The Kirkpatricks and McEowns occupied adjoining properties as "squatters" for some years. It is said they cleared the land and built cabins. In 1746 Kirkpatrick leased of Penn 137 acres and erected a mill near the site later occupied by Barker. In 1751 Kirkpatrick purchased of his neighbor Daniel McEown 170 acres adjoining his land to the west. I presume the deed would show if the property lay on both sides of the Mine Brook road which was opened in 1746. That is the best that I can do. Without any reason whatever, I have always suspected that the McEowns lived somewhere in the vicinity of the old Sturgis property.
If James Bunn was was operating the Mine Brook mill in 1850, it must have been at least 30 years old when I recall going there with father for feed. At that time it, as well as the house seemed very old. One of the Bunn women was called "Pan" or "Pam." She attended the Mine Brook Sunday School before I was old enough for public school (born 1874). I do not recall when they left.
Anna L. Ballentine, widow of George Anderson, married David Wright, Sr. They had two sons, David & Harry. After the death of David, Sr. (1879), Mrs. Wright and her boys moved to Mine Brook as house-keeper for "Bob" VanDoren. I presume Van Doren operated the mill. Later I think he ran the hotel opposite Bernardsville station. Mrs. Wright had a daughter Lila by her first husband. Lila and the boys, barely old enough, attended school. No help there.
About ten years ago, John Whitenack's daughter Harriet, told me that her grandfather, Daniel Whitenack purchased 300 acres of James Lynn and that all of his nine children were born on the Mine Brook farm but she did not say that it was in the present house, or that there was a house on the property when purchased. He was married in 1824 and I am wondering if he would have built then in anticipation of such a large family. I have been in the house often and it has many rooms, all very large. In the back of my mind lurks the thought that I have heard that the present house was built near but not quite on the foundation of an older one, and there was a spring house near by. That's no help.
I have just finished reading your article on the School History, B'ville News 9/15/1960. I am wondering if it was accidental or intentional that you omitted poor old Prof. Maughm. When we moved to Basking Ridge in 1899, Prof. Maughm was organist at the Methodist church. He lived in the Ellis house and was principal of the B'ville School in the old church building. Miss Saunders taught the younger grades. I was a member of the choir and followed him as organist. I recall that he told me that he was sorry that he had not met me before he hired Miss Saunders.
James Frost was married in 1792, so I presume the log cabin where all his children were born must have been somewhere around the forge that he and Cyrus Sanders operated in 1797.
Sorry I cannot be of more help. I have enjoyed recalling the traditions, etc. and always glad to do what I can.
Sincerely, (signed) Laura A. Frost
P. S. I wonder if you knew that Anna Hudson and Joanna Martin (P. C. Henry's wife) taught the Mine Brook school.

10 February 1997. Dear Mr. McEwan: My name is Roger Lowell McEowen (pronounced "McOwen" by my immediate family). I live in the midwestern section of the United States in a small city called Greenville (population about 13,000). Greenville is located in the state of Ohio. I have enclosed various reference material related to my early ancestors from Argyll (shire or county), Scotland. I am searching for any existing records that will verify Daniel McEowen (born about 1685) and his wife Ann departed from Scotland or Ireland (in or about 1736) to America with their children Daniel, Duncan, Alexander and Mary. I am interested in any documentation that would verify their location of residence

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in Scotland before leaving; marriage, birth and lineage records (back beyond Daniel Sr.), etc. The records I have state the McEowen family and the Alexander Kirkpatrick family traveled together on the same ship (see enclosed information). Your name was taken from the Clan Ewen Society Bulletin No. 34 dated 1995. I am writing this letter because I have a deep yearning to learn more of my heritage, who I am and where I came from. I would be very appreciative if you could locate any of the information outlined above, and willing to compensate you for your time and effort. Sincerely, Roger Lowell McEowen.

Clan Ewen Society, McEwan, 25 Carnethy Avenue, Colinton, Edinburgh EH13 0DL, Scotland. 22 February 1997. To Roger McEowen, Greenville, Ohio. Dear Roger (I hope I may call you Roger), Thank you for your most interesting letter of 10 February, and the very detailed family informatoin enclosed. I'm keeping it carefully with other Clan related paperwork in my possession. You will appreciate from the work you have done so far that in going back over 300 years - 1685, Daniel McEowen - there may not actually be any information in existence; so nothing could be there to be found. Hopefully, though, there is something, but it is by no means certain. I'm currently doing some preparatory work for an article for our next Clan Bulletin magazine - due out about April/May. You may find it helpful. In the meantime, I have passed your details to our membership secretary (Mrs. Gudrun McEwan Joyce). She should be sending you a copy of the "membership invitation pack" she has prepared. I hope you will find it worth pursuing. Kind regards for now, AG Murdo McEwan.

Roger McEowen, 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, OH 45331-2458. Phone 937-548-7540. 8 April 1997. Daniella Shippey, MA (Oxon), 3 Warriston Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 5LA. Dear Ms. Shippey: My name is Roger Lowell McEowen, pronounced "McOwen" by my immediate family. I wrote a letter to A. G. Murdo McEwan of the Clan Ewen Society dated February 10, 1997, trying to enlist his services in checking my family genealogy and history in Scotland. I was informed by the Clan Society Membership Secretary (Mrs. Gudrun McEwan Joyce) that they are unable to undertake any family research. I am interested in enlisting your services to research the McEowen family records as outlined in the letter to Murdo. Enclosed is various material related to my early ancestors. Murdo has this same information and possibly more, as I did not record what I sent him. I would hope he would share this information if you are interested in seeing what he has in his possession. Please let me know if you are interested in pursuing this endeavor, and give me some idea of what your services would cost before proceeding. Sincerely, Roger McEowen.

Daniella Shippey, MA, Ancestry Research, 3 Warriston Cresc., Edinburgh EH3 5LA, Scotland, Tel. 031-556-4274. 8 May 1997. Roger McEowen Esq., 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331-2458, USA. Dear Mr. McEowen, You have done well in researching your ancestors in the United States. Is there a family tradition that the family came from Argyllshire? There are certainly many McEowens (also spelled McEwan, McEwen, Maceown, McEoan, McEoen, McEoin, McEouen, McEoun, McKeown, etc.!) in the index to baptisms in Argyllshire, but the name is also found elsewhere. Unfortunately I did not find Daniel's baptism in 1685 which is not surprising: of the 46 parishes of Argyllshire only 2 have registers going back as far as the seventeenth century, Campbeltown and Inveraray. Inveraray is the home of the Duke of Argyll and Campbeltown was settled with Lowlanders by that family. The rest of Argyllshire was Gaelic speaking and traditionally relied more on oral records than written records in English. Argyllshire is a beautiful county and that his compensation for its poor records! I'm sorry not to be able to help you. Yours sincerely, Daniella Shippey.

Mrs. S. E. Miller, 36 Branziert Road North, Killearn, Glasgow G63 9RF, Scotland. Ref. 97041 Please quote in all correspondence. Dear Mr. McEowen, Thank you for your letter & enclosures & cheque under separate cover. Please excuse a handwritten reply, but use of a keyboard is banned, pending treatment of a nerve trapped in my elbow. I cannot help with research in Dumfriesshire, that is out with my territory,but I suggest that you contact the following local organisation: Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society, Family History Centre, 9 Glasgow Street, Dumfries, DG2 9AF, Scotland. The most likely venue for "Kilaron in the Isle of Isle" is KILARRON IN THE ISLE OF ISLAY (pronounced "eye-la"). Islay is in the county of Argyll & on the west coast, & Kilarron Paris comprised the central &

northern parts of the Island. The principal villages are Bowmore, Bridgend & Port Askaig. In some indexes, Killarron comes under Bowmore. Parish records fro Kil(l)arron/Bowmore do not start until c 1760, a generation after your ancestors left. Also your ancestors came from the Gaelic, non-literate, oral culture which poses further research problems. Such records as survive for the Western Highlands were often the result of an English speaker taking down what he thought he had heard being said in another language! I have not been able to find anything about an Islay Family History Society, but the following may be able to help. Islay Museums Trust, Port Charlotte, Isle of Islay, Argyll PA48 7UA, Scotland. As my expenses, search time & phone calls, do not amount to $30, I am making a refund of $20. Thank you for enclosing an IRO & SASE. The letter weighs more than the basic weight of 10 grams, so I am using a smaller one in reply! I'm sorry I can't help further, but you have done very well to get so far back & I wish you success in your searches. Yours sincerely, Mrs. Susan Miller, ASGRA.

Roger L. McEowen, 444 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331-2458, 30 November 1997. Islay Museum Trust, Port Charlotte, Isle of Islay, Argyll PA48 7UA, Scotland. Greetings: My name is Roger Lowell McEowen and I am searching for information on McEowen family genealogy. Enclosed are various reference copies of McEowen family information relating to early ancestors from Scotland. I am searching for any records that would verify Daniel McEowen (born about 1685), his wife Ann, sons Daniel, Duncan, Alexander, and daughter Mary, were born and resided in Scotland before departing to the United States in 1736. I would like to enlist your services to research available resources that might provide documented information on the above mentioned ancestors. I am forwarding (under separate mail) an international money order for $20.00 to cover preliminary research fees. If documented information is available and the above will not cover your time and expenses, please let me know and I will pay additional charges. SASE Enclosed. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen.

The Museum of Islay Life, Port Charlotte, Isle of Islay, Argyll PA48 7UA, 18 December 1997. Roger L. McEowen, 444 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331-2458. Dear Mr. McEowen. I'm sorry to take so long answering your letter of 30 Nov., but we are closed for the winter, and also for structural work to be done inside the Museum. I only come in occasionally to deal with correspondence such as yours. Sadly, I haven't much to offer you in the way of information. Our Birth Records don't go back as far as early 18th century. I can only find mention of McEwins as follows from the Book of Islay: - Duncan McEwin rented land at Ballaharvie in 1686. Patrick McEwin rented land at Octofad in 1686. Archibald McEwin rented land in Brayd in 1686. I cannot find the name Daniel anywhere in our library or archives. The following organisation may be able to help. I only wish I could do more. Thank you for the information you sent us, it will be filed in our records. New Register House, Edinburgh EH1 3YT (Tel 0131-334-0380) Old Parish Registers dating from 1553 to 1854 are held there. I think that is your only hope of tracing your ancestors. Good luck with it, and apologies for not being able to help you much. I would send you a list of the McEwens I've got in our records, but am waiting for parts for the photocopier. I do not think that any of them applies to you but will be glad to let you have a copy when we open again in Spring. They are all of McEwens dating past the time of your people's emigration. Yours sincerely, M. Irene Miller, Assistant Curator.

Scottish Record Office, The National Archives of Scotland, HM General Register House, Edinburgh EH1 3YY, Tel (Direct) 0131 535, research@sro.gov.uk. Roger L. McEowen, 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331-2458, USA. 17 February 1998. Dear Mr. McEowen, Thank you for your letter received 6 February. I have checked for wills for Daniel McEowen (d. 4 June 1762), Mary McEowen (d. 2 November 1795) and Alexander McEowen (d. 1777) but none of them appeared to have left a will. I could not check for Duncan McEowen without an exact date of death. Some of our Non-Conformist Kirk Session records do contain baptismal, burial and marriage registers which record such events in any given church, but it is not possible to look for specific persons in these unless you know the exact parish where the baptism, burial or marriage took place. Your notes mentioned Argyll, but this is obviously a huge area made up of many parishes and any search would be impossible without knowing in which parish to look. I think that your best option would be to contact the General Register Office for Scotland who are responsible for the actual certificates of births, marriages and deaths in Scotland since statutory registration in 1855 and for the Church of Scotland

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Old Parish Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials from 1553-1854. The OPR's do not all cover this date and are often patchy, missing out odd years, but they are the place to start any genealogical research in Scotland prior to 1855. I enclose the GRO(S) leaflet for your perusal. You may also wish to consult the International Genealogical Index (IGI), if you have not already done so, which has been compiled by the Mormons. This serves as an alphabetical index to those records of baptism and marriage (not burial) found among the Old Parish Registers and a copy should be available at your local library or Morman family history centre. Once you find exact places and dates then you can start to look through a whole host of genealogical material held here at the SRO, such as wills, the Register of Sasines (title deeds), Non-Conformist Kirk Session records which can contain registers of births, marriages and death in any given parish, the Register of Deeds which record contracts between persons, often including wills and private estate papers. I enclose some of our leaflets for you to look at. Finally, it would be well worth your while buying or borrowing from a good reference library (or via inter-library loan) Cecil Sinclair's "Tracing Your Scottish Ancestors", Edinburgh, 1990, which gives you an excellent insight into the records held by the SRO, how they can be used for genealogy and how the public can access them. A new, updated edition of this book has just been published. Due to the pressures on both staff time and resources we cannot undertake extensive research on behalf of the public. If you are unable to come to Edinburgh yourself to do your research, then you may wish to hire a record agent to do it for you. To this end please find a list of names and addresses of record agents appended to one of the leaflets enclosed. With this in mind I will have to return your money order for $30 when we receive it. Finally, you should note that many of our archives are outhoused and require at least two working days notice to be brought into this building for consultation by the public. If you plan to come to visit us, therefore, we would appreciate some advanced notice. I hope this information has been of some use to you. Yours sincerely, Bob Brown, Historical Interview Room.

257. **Ann** was born Abt. 1700 in Argyll, Scotland. She died Aft. 1762 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

Children of Daniel McEowen and Ann are:

+ 74. i. Daniel McEowen was born 1712 in Argyll, Scotland, died 04 Jun 1762 in Bedminster, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Anne Graham 07 Dec 1744 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

ii. Duncan McEowen was born Abt. 1718 in Argyll, Scotland, married Jennet Kirkpatrick 1745 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

Notes for Duncan McEowen:
Duncan removed to Maryland.
Somerset County Historical Quarterly (974.944) Vol. III, p. 271, Vol. V, p. 173.

McColem, Duncan. Private, Captain Maxwell's Company, Colonel Oliver Spencer's Regiment, Continental Army; enlisted April 10, 1777, for the War; prisoner, June 26, 1777. Resident of Greenwich, New Jersey. (MSS Nos. 3776, page 17, and 2400). RJH:W 6-21-32.

According to the will of Duncan's brother Alexander McEowen, Duncan and Jennet (Kirkpatrick) McEowen were still alive as of 21 April 1777. If Duncan was born about 1718, he would have been about 59 years old at the date of this will. Where Duncan and Jennet were living at the above date and what their childrens' names were is still a mystery at this writing. Jennet was born after the Kirkpatrick family moved to Belfast, Ireland in 1725. If she was born about 1727, she would have been about 50 years old at the date of Alexander McEowen's will.
Roger L. McEowen, 9 October 1998.

Roger: Once upon a time I found an online reference to Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander, William and Mary, children of Duncan McEowen and Jennet Kirkpatrick, and so you will

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find those on the report I sent to you about a month ago. I have since "seen the light" and removed all but Alexander from the list; it's clear to me now that whoever posted those as children of Duncan has simply confused him with Daniel (1712-1762). As you noted, though, "Jennet's father Alexander Kirkpatrick mentions grandson Alexander McEwen in his will dated 3 June 1758. This is assumed to be Duncan and Jennet's child," so I have left Alexander as Duncan's child. Which makes me wonder - where could the rest of the family be hiding? Wendy.

Wendy: It is very possible you found the children's names of Duncan in the genealogy and history of the Kirkpatrick family. See attached letters for an explanation. Duncan and Jennet are still on my most wanted list! This would be a great challenge for you to follow up on. I have always suspected Pennsylvania might be where they may be hiding. Some of Pennsylvania may have been part of Maryland at one time. Happy hunting! Before you do too much hunting, I probably should send you a few reams of research from my files. Roger.

Roger L. McEowen, 448 West Russ Road, Greenville, Ohio 45331-2458. 27 October 1998. Mrs. Amelia Allen Potter, 210 Meadow Drive, Haddonfield, NJ 08324. Dear Mrs. Potter: In reference to our phone conversation of Oct. 26, 1998 I am enclosing a copy of "The Parents and Descendants of Alexander and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick." Page 7 lists the children of Daniel and Anne (Graham) McEowen as Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander, William and Mary. Page 8 lists the children of Duncan and Jennet (Kirkpatrick) McEowen as Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander, William and Mary. I have in my possession a number of documents that verify Daniel and Anne's children were named as stated above. I believe there must be some mistake as to the names of Duncan and Jennet's children. In all of my McEowen family research, I have never beeen able to find documented proof of where Duncan and Jennet resided or what their children were named and when they were born. I am hoping that somewhere in the vast information of the Kirkpatrick records that you have accumulated, there is some information that would document the above information. I would be very elated and highly appreciative if somewhere in your records this information might be available. Thank you for your time and consideration in trying to find information on the above. Sincerely, Roger L. McEowen. Enclosures and SASE. P. S. You may keep the ref. material or discard it.

24 November 1998. Dear Mr. McEowen: Please accept my apologies for not being able to respond earlier to your letter of October 27. I am writing this while visiting my daughter in Virginia for the Thanksgiving holiday. As I mentioned in my phone conversation to you my husband, Harry Potter, died in May of 1997. He had spent endless hours years ago compiling the genealogy for my family, "The Parent and Descendants of Alexander and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick". I believe you actually have more information than Harry had and I appreciate your forwarding copies of your materials to me so that I might enjoy them and later pass them on to my daughter. Although Harry was meticulous in his endeavors, the possibility exists that he incorrectly recorded information from his resource documents. If this information does exist, it most likely would be found in one of the historical societies in New Jersey. The Greenwich Historical Society in Greenwich, New Jersey would be a good starting point. I am sorry I cannot be of further help to you. I hope you and your family had a Happy Thanksgiving and will enjoy the upcoming holidays. Sincerely, Amelia A. Potter.

Chester County Archives Limited Reference Service. This service is intended as a preliminary search. There will be no attempt to identify an ancestor or construct a genealogy. Name searched: Duncan McEowen/McEwen/McCowan. Township: Unknown. Time period: born c. 1718. Objective: search for any information on Duncam McEowen. Results: I searched the tax indexes (1740-63, 1765, 1775, and 1785), abstracts to Wills/Intestates, and Deeds. There is no reference to a Duncan Mceowen (sp. var.) in our records. There are McEwen/McEwin and McCowan/McCowen families in Chester County

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but no Duncan McEowen.

Maryland State Archives, 350 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis, MD 21401 Record Request SL9912109-22617. [Summary of research: In this letter, Melody Haymire, Reference Archivist, states that she searched multiple Maryland resources "without finding any references to Duncan McEowen and Jennet Kirkpatrick McEowen or alternate spellings of their surname. I have also researched extensively Somerset County, Maryland records to no avail."]

Maryland Historical Society, 210 West Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. [Summary of research: In this letter, Susan M. Wheeler, MLS, Library Volunteer, states that sixteen sources were searched without finding a reference to Duncan McEowen/MacEwen/McEwen.]

iii. Mary McEowen was born 01 Aug 1728 in Argyll, Scotland, died 02 Nov 1795 in Mine Brook, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married David Kirkpatrick 31 Mar 1748 in Mine Brook, Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

Notes for Mary McEowen:
According to LDS files on microfiche, Argyll, Scotland, page 4945, there was a Mary McEowen born in Argyll County Aug. 1, 1728, with a relative Matthew McCune.

iv. Alexander McEowen was born 1730 in Kilchrenan, Argyll, Scotland, died 27 Apr 1777 in New Jersey, USA, married Mary Cross 20 Feb 1766.

Notes for Alexander McEowen:
Somerset County Genealogical Quarterly, page 58.
5: John Coon to Alexander McEowen.
[p. 8] 1 August 1765 - John Coon of the Township of Barnard to Alexander McEowen of the Township of Bedminster tract of land in the township & county aforesaid beginning on the westerly side of a highway to the place of beginning being a lott of land sold by Benjamin Coon to the said John Coon by an Indenture bearing date 8 Jun 1757 and also part of a lott of land adjoining the above recited lott sold by Thomas Coon Junr unto the said John Coon by an indenture bearing date 1 May 1760 all containing 16 acres. [p. 9] Recorded 9 January 1766 this mortgage came into my hands cancelled 30 November 1796 Fred Frelinghuysen, Clerk.

Somerset County Historical Quarterly, pp. 28-29.
Early Roads' Petition. About the year 1767 the following petitions concerning Somerset roads was presented to the Assembly: "To His Excellency, William Franklin, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to the Honourable, His Majesties Council, and to the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, now sitting at the City of Perth Amboy: The Petition of a number of the Inhabitants of the County of Somerset humbly sheweth: That it is evident to every inhabitant of this county that thte present method of making and repairing the public roads and bridges in this Province as the laws stand is attended with numberless inconveniences which are so universally known that it is needless to go into an elucidation of them in this Petition. We therefore pray that your Honours will be pleased to indulge us in passing a law for the making and repairing of the public roads and bridges in said county by an assessment of a tax on the real and personal estates of the inhabitants of said county and under such regulations, as we are informed your Honours have passed a Law for that purpose in the township of Hanover [Morris County] and others. And your petitioners will ever pray. [Several names subscribed.] A second petition identical with that of the first one, excepting the recital that it is the appeal "of a number of inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Bridgewater," had the following names attached: ...Alex'r McEowen...

1771, Docket of Guisbert Sutfin, J. P., page 128.

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June 10 - Magnes Beagman agt. Else Hartsoph: debt. Constable pd. sum and turned it over to Allexander McEowen.

Hardyston Memorial, page 38.
Alexander McEowen was born in Kilaron, in the Isle of Isle, Scotland, in the year 1730, and reached Philadelphia when eleven years of age. He accompanied the family of Andrew Kirkpatrick in their journey on foot across the State to Basking Ridge, where he made his home in after life. He married, February 20th, 1766, Mary Cross, daughter of the celebrated Rev. John Cross, and died April 27th, 1777. His son was Hugh McEowen, and his granddaughter, Matilda, the wife of Rev. Dr. Elias R. Fairchild.
Rev. John Cross left a number of sons and daughters, several of whom were quite young at his death, and were brought up by his widow, Deborah. Joseph Cross, of Basking Ridge, was a grandson, and his daughter, Caroline, was the mother of Joseph E. Sheldon, of Hamburg.

Roger L. McEowen's research.
McCowen, Alexander. Received from the United States, Voucher No. 22, in 1776, for L8:11:3, for clothing purchased for the use of the Army. (Aud's Acct. 'A', pp. 57.) RJH: - 4.27.34.

Roger L. McEowen's research.
McEowen, Alexander. Member of the Legislature; appointed to purchase clothing in Somerset County for the Army, in 1776. (Auditor's Book B. pages 61 and 62.) WSP:RJH 6-29-32.

New Jersey Archives, First Series Volume XXXIV. Abstracts of Wills, Volume V, 1771-1780. Calendar of Wills -- 1771-1780, page 329.
1777, April 21. McEowen, Alexander, of Somerset Co.: will of. Wife, Mary, various goods. Lands to be sold. Son, Hugh, L300, when of age. Sister, Jean; brother, Duncan, and the surviving sons of my brother, Daniel, and my sister, Mary, the rest. Executors - brother, David Kirkpatrick, and my friend, Alexander Kirkpatrick. Witnesses - John Teple, Jacob Eoff, Jr., William McEowen. Proved May 7, 1777.
1777, May 6. Inventory, L719.16.5, made by John Wortman and Elias Vanderveer. Lib. 8 p. 590.

Identification of persons mentioned in will; identification by Roger L. McEowen 10 September 1998.
Wife - Mary (Cross) McEowen. Son - Dr. Hugh McEowen. Sister (in-law) - Jean (Jennet) (Kirkpatrick) McEowen. Brother - Duncan McEowen, husband of Jennet Kirkpatrick. Brother - Daniel McEowen, deceased 1762. Surviving sons of Daniel: Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander, William. Sister - Mary (McEowen) Kirkpatrick. Brother (in-law) - David Kirkpatrick, husband of Mary McEowen. Witness - William McEowen, nephew, son of brother Daniel.

According to the above will, Duncan and Jennet (Kirkpatrick) McEowen were still alive as of April 21, 1777. If Duncan was born about 1718, he would have been about 59 years old at the date of this will. Where Duncan and Jennet were living at the above date and what their children's names were is still a mystery at this writing. Roger L. McEowen, October 9, 1998.

Note: Jennet was born after the Kirkpatrick family moved to Belfast, Ireland in 1725. If she was born about 1727, she would have been about 50 years old at the date of the above will. Roger L. McEowen.

Will & Inventory of Alexander McEowen, Somerset, 1777. Engrossed & Probated.

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Recorded in No. 18 pg. 590.
In the Name of god Amen.
I Alex McEowen of the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey Being weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory Blessed be god therefor, doth this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven do make and publish this my last will and Testament, first of all I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Dirt to be Buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of My Executors, Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God, and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in the world I give and bequeath in the following Manner Imprimus it is my will that all my just debts and Funeral Charges be first paid also I give unto my Beloved wife Mary as much of my Household Furnitures as she thinks Necessary to keep for her own use, Also a Sorrel Mare and Riding Chair, also it is my will that all my Moveable Estate except what is already given to my wife should be sold be sold (sic) as soon as Conveniant after my Decease It is also my will that all my Lands shall be sold by my executors at Publick or Private sale as they shall think but as soon as it is Conveniant for my wife to leave the Premises it is also my will that all the Money arising from such sales as also my outstanding debts shall be put to interest with good security not less than fifty pounds to one person, it is also my will that my son shall be put to learning it is also my will that the interest of Five Hundred Pounds shall be yearly paid to my loving wife while she remains my widow but if she should chuse to marry then it is my will that my Executors shall pay her Two Hundred Pounds and No more. All the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath to my son Hugh to be paid to him when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years. But if he should died before he arrives to that age then it is my will that such part as shall come to him be divided three hundred pounds thereof to my beloved wife, and the rest to be divided amongst my sister Jean, my brother Duncan and the surviving sons of my brother Dan'l and unto my sister Mary whome I allow to have two shares and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loveing brother, David Kirkpatrick and my trusty friend Alex. Kirkpatrick to be executors of this my last will and testament giveing unto them full power and authority to tell and dispose and convey all my estate as Aforesaid, hereby disannulling and revoking all wills heretofore by me made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in ... (2 or 3 words illegible in photocopy) ... I have hereunto set my hand seal the Day and Year first above written.
Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of John Teple, Jacob Eoff, Jr., William McEowen.
(Signed) Alex'r McEowen
John Teple, Jacob Eoff, Jr. & William McEown then Witnesses to the Will ... be my Daily (?) from the Holy Evengles of Almighty God ... and say that they saw Alexander Mceowen the testator ... Sign Seal Publish and Declare the written will to be his last will and testament and that at the ... thereof he the said Deceased wsa of Sound and ... mind and memory as far as these ... as they ... believe.
David Kirkpatrick and Alexander Kirkpatrick the executors in the written will named being duly sworn on the Holy Evengles of Almighty God did ... and say that the written Instrument contains the true last will and testament of Alexander McEowen the testator ... as far as they know and as they verily believe that they will and truly perform the same by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then ... specified as for as the good and chattles regards and conducts ... thereunto ... and that they will make and ... into the ... office of the State of New Jersey a true and perfect Inventory of all and ... the goods and chattles and ... of the ... deceased that have or shall come to their knowledge or possession or in to the possession of any other person or persons for their use and that they will render a just and true accounting of these administrations when ...
(This is transcribed from a photocopy of the actual handwritten will. Some parts, indicated by "..." are not legible from this copy.)

An inventory of the estate of Alexdr McEowen decd. Taken the sixth day of May 1777 by

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John Wortman and JElias Ardman is as follows viz:
1 bill against Magmyer Bakman 17 2 5
1 bill against Balter Holeman 14 2 6
1 bill against Joseph Doughter 7 11 1
[similarly...] Hern Calaidden 22 18 9
Dan'l Scott 34 7 10
Wm Newford Crawford 11 11 8
John Baer 6 8 0
John Baer 19 2 0
Wm McDonald 8 6 9
Abm Eoff 5 0 3
James Hogg 3 13 5
Wm Gilmore 12 12 1
Wm Hantanp 2 18 3
John Fulket 7 12 7
Foam Sal 11 5 3
Jacob Eoff Sr 13 8 4
John Carlson 14 18 0
George Gaunt 1 12 8
John Davis 6 7 0
George Schamp 6 8 7
John Horn 7 1 3
George Shaump 2 18 8
Theo. Barton 2 8 0
Luke Hing 4 8 6
Wm McDonald 20 4 5
John Wortman Harned 87 4 0
Norannah Cummins 1 13 0
Rummel Bliss 0 14 10
Capt. Eoff 5 6 10
John Teeple 1 1 2
John McDowell 76 15 0
Total —— 441 2 2
Induction intepran 63 0 3
Balance —— 378 1 11
Certificates from the states 85 15 0
? in sheaf 0 10 0
1 ? 0 5 0
1 ditto 0 15 0
Page Total —— 465 6 11
Wood Shed 0 2 6
Culling Box 0 1 0
Windmill 2 0 0
Riding Chair & Harness 28 0 0
Cheese Press 0 1 0
Washing Tubb 0 5 0
Lye Cask 0 1 0
Large Beam & Scales 2 10 0
2 6 Wright? 0 10 0
1 Tubb 0 10 0
Post Ax 0 2 0
Shovel 0 1 0
1/2 C Wright? 0 5 0
Large Spinning Wheel 0 7 6
Lye Tub 0 15 0

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Small Scales 0 3 0
4 Barrels & Pickling Cask 0 4 0
4 ? 0 5 0
1 Churn & ? 0 2 0
H Minny Ball & Blaky 0 7 6
3 Puter Plates & Dish 0 4 0
1 Griddle 0 7 6
Haying ? 0 5 0
Page Total 644 19 5
16 Chairs 2 10 0
1 Pair Hand Irons 1 5 0
Shovel & Tongs 0 4 0
Cubbord 4 0 0
Bedsted & Chalf Bed 0 7 6
Bed & Bedding 3 0 0
Case & Bottles 1 2 0
Tormp? 0 7 6
Bed & Bedding 12 0 0
Warming Pann 0 11 0
11 Plates 0 5 0
Broken Tea Pott 0 0 6
Tea Hand 0 7 0
Lid & Mugg 0 2 0
Tea Kettle 0 7 6
Canteen 0 2 0
Collander 0 3 0
Table 0 2 0
3 Bowls & 1 Platter & 2 Plates & 2 cups 1 5 0
Skimmer 0 2 0
9 Spoons & Rack 0 1 6
Iron Bound Pail 0 3 6
Page Total ------691 17 5
Tea Kettle without Lid 0 3 0
Tray & Swill Pail 0 2 0
1 Pair Cart Hand Irons 0 5 0
1 Large Iron Kettle 0 3 0
Grid Iron 0 2 0
2 Iron Trambles 0 15 0
Chaffen Dish 0 1 0
Iron Pot 0 10 0
3 Sad Irons 0 4 0
2 Spinning Wheels 1 0 0
1 Narrow Ax 0 5 0
1 Pair of Bellowses 0 1 0
14 Pr Wright? 0 3 0
Rocking Cradle 0 5 0
Iron Bound Wagon 18 0 0
Page Total ------ 719 16 5
Acres from wheat @ 27...
John Wortman and Elias Vendewre the Appraisers to the ? inventory being duly sworn are ordering 10 ? ? that the goods and chattles and ? ? and ? in foregoing inventory were by them appraised according to the laws just respective rates and ? according to their best judgement and understanding and that they appraised all things that were brought for appraisal. ? ? May 17th 1777 John Wortman, Elias Derveer, Sworn before me James Kirkpahnob, Surrogate.

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David Kirkpatrick Esqr and Alexander Kirkpatrick the executors of Alexander McEowen deceased being duly sworn according to law did ? ? ? that the foregoing inventory contains a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels and credits of the said decd that have come to their knowledge or possession or in to the possession of any other person or persons for their use. David Kirkpatrick, Alexr Kirkpatrick, Bedminster May 17th 1777.

Vol. III Editor, A. Van Doren Honeyman, Somerset County Historical Society Publishers, Somerset, NJ. DAR Ref. 20. Lamington Burying Ground Inscriptions. Page 134.
McEowen, Alexander, Esq. b. 1730, d. April 27, 1777, aged 47 yrs.

Somerset Civil List, 1688-1799. Page 119. Supplementary to Snell's "Civil List" [Concluded from Page 37].
McEowen, Alexander, Coroner, 1769.

Somerset County Historical Quarterly. Lamington Burying-Ground Inscriptions. By Rev. John T. Scott, DD, Lamington, NJ.
McEowen, Alexander, Esq., b. 1730, d. April 27, 1777, aged 47 yrs.

Index of Wills, Etc. of New Jersey, Fort Worth [Texas] Public Library.
Alexander McEowen, Somerset County, NJ, page 1260 of Volume 3, Will and Inventory, 1777.

Index to New Jersey Wills, 1689-1890, The Testators.
McEowen, Alexander, Somerset Co., NJ 00516, Will and Iventory, PB 1777.

New Jersey State Archives, P O Box 307, 185 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0307. Search Request Acknowledgement. 27 April 1998. We have found the following record(s) listed below. If you wish photocopies of these records, please place an "X" in the first column and forward this letter and the photocopy fees to the address above. Checks should be made payable to: New Jersey General Treasury. Alexander McEowen, 1777, 516R, Somerset, Will, Inventory, $5.00.

Transcription of Gravestone at Lamington, Somerset Co., NJ by James W. Lowry, September 2004.
In grateful memory of Alexander McEowen, Esq., who was born in the shire of Argylle in Scotland A. D. 1730 and departed this life April the 27th A. D. 1777 being in the 47th year of his age.
A tender husband and a father kind. A friend to virtue who in virtue shin'd. Of pleasing aspect and of heart sincere. Loved by his friends and to his country dear. He left the world just in the prime of life. Mourn'd by an only son and loving wife. Now here beneath this marble stone he'll lie. Till some archangel mission'd from on high. Shall bear him safely to the realm above. To enjoy the presence of the God of love.

258. **James Graham**. He died about 1754. He married Mary.

Notes for James Graham:
New Jersey Colonial Documents, Page 132.
1754, Jan. 16. Graham, James, of Bedminster, Somerset Co.; will of. Lands to be sold. Wife, Mary, L10. Oldest son's, John's, children, vix., James, John, Mary, Ann and Sarah, all under age. Daughter's, Mary's children, viz., John, William, James, Samuel, Stephen, Mary and Jean, all under age. Mentions sons William (and children, vix., Peter and John), James, Ann, Sarah. Executors - wife, friends Daniel McEowen and Jacob Vanderveer, and son James. Witnesses - Moses Craig, George Forman, Joseph Vanderveer. Proved June 13, 1757. Lib. F, p. 430.

259. **Mary**. She died Abt. 1761.

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Notes for Mary:
New Jersey Colonial Documents, Page 164.
1761, Nov. 1. Graham, Mary, of Bedminster, Somerset Co.; will of. Granddaughter, Mary Jones, wife of Jonathan Jones, L5. Granddaughter, Mary McEowen, L10. Granddaughter, Mary Hannah, wife of Rev. John Hannah, L5. Grandson, Stephen McCrea, son of Rev. James McCrea, L10. Granddaughter, Mary Graham, daughter of William Graham, L10. Daughter, Sarah Henry, wife of Daniel Henry, goods. Rest to son, William Graham, son, James Graham, and daughter, Sarah Henry. Executors - my children, William and James Graham, and Sarah Henry. Witnesses - Garret Voorhees, Ezekiel Akeley, Andrew Porter. Proved June 8, 1763. Lib. H., p. 255.

Children of James Graham and Mary are:

+ 75. i. Anne Graham was born 1728 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died 10 Mar 1761 in Bedminster, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Daniel McEowen 07 Dec 1744 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA.

ii. Mary Graham.

iii. William Graham.

iv. Sarah Graham.

v. James Graham.

vi. John Graham.

260. **Pieter Van Neste** was born on 05 Oct 1653 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He died in 1727. He was the son of 520. Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste and 521. Judith Jorise Rapalje. He married Catryntje Rol Mangelsen before 1696.

261. **Catryntje Rol Mangelsen** was born Abt. 1670 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She died Bet. 02 Apr 1713-22 Jun 1724 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of 522. Jan Mangelsen and 523. Tryntje Van Woggolum.

Children of Pieter Van Neste and Catryntje Rol Mangelsen are:

+ 76. i. Jeronimus Van Neste was born Bef. 02 May 1697 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Aft. 16 Jun 1771 in Bridgewater, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Catharine Brokaw Abt. Jun 1743; married Susanna Van Sickie Abt. 1724.

ii. Jacomyntje Van Neste was born Bef. 08 Mar 1699 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died 04 Aug 1792 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Jacob Ten Eyck Abt. 1718.

iii. John Van Neste was born Bef. 02 Mar 1701, died Bef. 07 Mar 1777, married Gerritje Wyckoff Bef. 1722; married Kniertje Demott Bef. 1741; married Marytje Bodine Bef. 1726.

iv. Joris Van Neste was born Bef. 30 Jun 1703.

v. Annatje Van Neste was born Bef. 14 Nov 1705 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Aft. 1728 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Goosen Van Den Bergh Abt. 1725.

vi. Bernardus Van Neste was born Bef. 08 Apr 1708 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died Abt. Jul 1751 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Catharine Bodine Abt. 1731.

vii. Margrietje Van Neste was born Bef. 14 Oct 1719.

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Child of Pieter Van Neste and Margaretta Crocheron is:

i. Judith Van Neste was born Bef. 30 Sep 1685, died 19 Oct 1762 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Peter Brokaw Abt. 1705.

262. **Abraham Brokaw** was born about 1684 in Kings, New York, USA. He died on 09 Sep 1747 in New Jersey, USA. He was the son of 524. Bourgon Broucard and 525. Catherine Lefevre. He married Marietje Davids in 1710.

263. **Marietje Davids** was born 1692. She died Bet. 1735-1787. She was the daughter of 526. Isaac Davids and 527. Jannetje Mouritz.

Children of Abraham Brokaw and Marietje Davids are:

+ 77. i. Catharine Brokaw was born 08 Aug 1712, died Bet. 1757-1806, married Jeronimus Van Neste Abt. Jun 1743.

ii. Marya Brokaw was born Abt. 1714, died Bet. 1715-1808.

iii. Jannetje Brokaw was born Abt. 1717, died Bet. 1718-1811.

iv. Isaac Brokaw was born Jan 1719, died 20 Feb 1799.

v. Brogun Brokaw was born 09 Apr 1721 in Somerville, Somerset, New Jersey, USA, died 25 Aug 1802, married Jannetje Hoff 1745.

vi. Abraham Brokaw was born 12 May 1723, died Bet. 1724-1813.

vii. Joris B. Brokaw was born Oct 1725, died 1793.

viii. Christopher Brokaw was born Aug 1729, died Bet. 1730-1819.

ix. Engeltje Brokaw was born 1730, died Bet. 1731-1824.

x. John Brokaw was born 15 Apr 1733, died Nov 1799.

272. **Jonathan Millett**.

+ 78. i. Jonathan Millett was born Abt. 1740, died Bet. 24 Sep-15 Oct 1798 in Ontario, New York, USA, married Jennet Edmond 01 Sep 1763.

280. **Aaron Potter** was born on 01 Mar 1716. He was the son of 560. Samuel Potter and 561. Abigail Hill. He married Dorcas Munson.

281. **Dorcas Munson** was born 18 Nov 1720. She died 22 Sep 1761.

Child of Aaron Potter and Dorcas Munson is:

+ 80. i. Lemuel Potter was born 08 Jul 1747, died 1801.

282. **Thomas Perkins** was born on 20 Dec 1717 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1758. He married Rachel Peck.

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283. **Rachel Peck** was born 26 Sep 1742 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She died 26 Nov 1827.

Child of Thomas Perkins and Rachel Peck is:

+ 81. i. Rachel Perkins was born 26 Sep 1742.

284. **Samuel Porter** was born on 22 Sep 1723 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died on 03 Jan 1793 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 568. Samuel Porter and 569. Mary Bronson. He married Mary Upson on 09 Dec 1747 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

285. **Mary Upson** was born 02 May 1724 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She died 23 Mar 1789 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 570. Stephen Upson and 571. Sarah Bronson.

Children of Samuel Porter and Mary Upson are:

i. Ebenezer Porter was born 24 Jan 1750 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

ii. Jemima Porter was born 13 Nov 1752 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

+ 82. iii. Samuel Porter was born 07 Oct 1753 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 01 Aug 1837.

286. **Obadiah Munson** was born on 03 Apr 1708 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died on 29 Apr 1773. He was the son of 572. Thomas Munson and 573. Mary Wilcoxson. He married Mary Williams.

287. **Mary Williams**.

Child of Obadiah Munson and Mary Williams is:

+ 83. i. Sybil Munson was born 11 Aug 1756 in Wallingford, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 05 Feb 1794 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

290. **Hans Veltin Renner** was born on 10 Dec 1703 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany. He married Anna Margaretha Wessa on 12 Apr 1730 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany.

291. **Anna Margaretha Wessa** was born 31 Oct 1708 in Schauernheim, Ludwigshafen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Children of Hans Veltin Renner and Anna Margaretha Wessa are:

i. Maria Katharina Renner was born 06 Feb 1731 in Germany.

+ 85. ii. Sophia Elizabetha Renner was born 19 Feb 1740, died 02 Feb 1826 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Daniel Bussard 05 Mar 1760 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

iii. Johann Peter Renner was born 16 May 1744.

iv. Jacob Renner was born Aft. 1745.

v. Johann Adam Renner was born Abt. 1751.

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vi. Michael Renner was born Abt. 1754.

vii. Maria Elizabeth Renner was born 30 Mar 1757.

294. **Matthias Weidman** was born in 1677. He died in 1745.

i. Martin Weidman was born 1699.

ii. John Weidman was born 1718.

+ 87. iii. Elizabeth Weidman was born 1719.

iv. Matthias Weidman.

296. **David DeLauder** was born in 1655 in Lisle, Méuse, Lorraine, France. He died on 14 Jan 1726 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He was the son of 592. Martin DeLauder. He married Anna Maria Reipelin on 22 May 1701 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

297. **Anna Maria Reipelin** was born Abt. 1671. She died 13 Nov 1735 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She was the daughter of 594. Jacob Reibel.

Children of David DeLauder and Anna Maria Reipelin are:

i. Judith DeLauder was born 09 Apr 1703 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

+ 88. ii. Johann Jacob DeLauder was born 10 Jan 1705 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 24 Feb 1776 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Anna Elizabeth Seyffert Abt. 1750.

iii. Anna Maria DeLauder was born 02 Nov 1707 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died Aft. 24 Feb 1776 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Johan Peter Bruner 1729 in Germany.

iv. Maria Elisabetha DeLauder was born 14 Nov 1708 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

v. Maria Catharina DeLauder was born 02 Nov 1710 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

vi. Anthony DeLauder was born 06 Jul 1713 in Lisle, Meuse, Lorraine, France, died Frederick, Maryland, USA.

vii. Marie Jeanne DeLauder was born 08 Mar 1716.

300. **Georg Mehn** was born about 1724 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He married Elisabetha.

301. **Elisabetha** was born Abt. 1728 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died Bef. 1777.

Children of Georg Mehn and Elisabetha are:

i. Magdalena Main was born Abt. 1742, died Abt. 1795 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Christoph Stoffel Braun 09 Sep 1761 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

+ 90. ii. George Main was born Abt. 1744, died 1822 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Catharina Abt. 1770 in Frederick, Maryland, USA; married Mary Magdalena Aft. 1798 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

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iii. George Adam Main was born 15 May 1746 in Maryland, USA, died 17 May 1822 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, married Apollonia Weil 1770 in Frederick, Maryland, USA; married Anna Margaretha Youtsey 14 Aug 1791 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

iv. Johan Frederick Main was born 09 Aug 1754 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died 30 May 1833 in Somerset, Perry, Ohio, USA, married Susannah Peckenpaugh Abt. 1775 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

v. John Main was born Jul 1756 in Frederick, Maryland, USA, died Frederick, Maryland, USA.

vi. Margaretha Rosina Main was born 13 Oct 1759 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.

304. **Johannes Cornelius Riegel** was born on 29 Sep 1674 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died about 1750 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA. He was the son of 608. Jost Riegell and 609. Maria Elizabeth Hoenen. He married Anna Gertruitha in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

305. **Anna Gertruitha**. She died 1760 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

Children of Johannes Cornelius Riegel and Anna Gertruitha are:

i. Anna Riegel was born 1700 in Medard, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

ii. Matthias Riegel was born Jun 1704 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died Aug 1775 in Lower Saucon, Northampton, Pennsylvania, USA; married Maria 1725.

iii. George William Riegel was born 20 Nov 1706 in Ginsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 13 Nov 1778 in Greenwich, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married Anna Maria Plattner 12 Jan 1736 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA; married Elizabeth 1770 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

+ 92. iv. Johannes Riegel was born 08 Jun 1709 in Krebsweiler, Bad Kreuznach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 09 Jun 1795 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

v. Anna Elisabetha Riegel was born 03 Apr 1712 in Waldgrehweiler, Donnersbergkreis, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died Bef. 1763 in Tulpehocken, Berks, Pennsylvania, USA.

vi. John Daniel Riegel was born 1714 in Gumbsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 1786 in Berks, Pennsylvania, USA, married Maria Dorothea Beitler 1744.

vii. Justus Henrich Riegel was born 1716 in Gumbsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 24 Mar 1717 in Gumbsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

viii. Johan Adam Riegel was born 1718 in Gumbsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 20 Apr 1718 in Gumbsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

ix. Philip Jacob Riegel was born 1719 in Gumbsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

x. Sarah Riegel was born 1720 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

xi. Johann Abraham Riegel was born 1722 in Gumbsweiler, Kusel, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died Aft. 1790.

308. **Johann Heinrich Zeller** was born in 1684 in France. He died in 1756. He was the son of 616. Jacques Celliere and 617. Clothilde De Valois. He married Anna Maria Briegal.

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309. **Anna Maria Briegal** was born Abt. 1705. She died 1765. She was the daughter of 618. James Briegal.

Children of Johann Heinrich Zeller and Anna Maria Briegal are:

i. Anna Catharine Zeller was born 1722, died 08 Dec 1771.

+ 94. ii. Johann George Zeller was born 1725, died Bef. 21 Apr 1792.

iii. Anna Elizabeth Zeller was born Abt. 1725, died Bef. 1803.

310. **Ludwig Haas**. He married Anna Margaretha Stahler.

311. **Anna Margaretha Stahler**.

Child of Ludwig Haas and Anna Margaretha Stahler is:

+ 95. i. Anna Maria Barbara Haas was born 1731, died 30 Jul 1815 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

456. **Slade**. He was the son of 912. William Slade.

+ 96. i. Josias Slade.

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520. **Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste** was born about 1625 in Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands. He died on 20 Mar 1697 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA. He was the son of 1040. Pieter Van Neste. He married Judith Jorise Rapalje about 1652 in New York, USA.

521. **Judith Jorise Rapalje** was born 05 Jul 1635 in New York, New York, USA. She died 21 May 1725 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of 1042. Joris Janssen Rapalje and 1043. Catalynie Catalina Trico.

Children of Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste and Judith Jorise Rapalje are:

+ 101i. Pieter Van Neste was born 05 Oct 1653 in New York, New York, New York, USA, died 1727, married Catryntje Rol Mangelsen Bef. 1696; married Margaretta Crocheron Bet. Apr-May 1684 in Staten Island, Richmond, New York, USA.

ii. Josyntje Van Neste was born 22 Jan 1656 in New York, New York, USA, died Abt. Jan 1743 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Hendrick Corsen Vroom Abt. 1676 in New York, New York, USA; married Jacob R. Sebring Bef. 1700.

iii. Jeronimus Van Neste was born 03 Jul 1658 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died Feb 1747 in Readington, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA, married Neeltje Hendricks Sep 1691 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.

iv. Jacomyntje Van Neste was born 25 May 1661 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died 10 Dec 1742 in Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey, USA, married Claes Arentsen Toers 13 Jul 1684 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.

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v. Lysbeth Van Neste was born 09 Apr 1665, died Bef. 07 May 1666 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.

vi. Lysbeth Van Neste was born 07 May 1666 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died Aft. 1686 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.

vii. Jannetje Van Neste was born 19 Sep 1668, died Aft. 1705.

viii. Catalyntje Van Neste was born 01 Mar 1672 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died 16 Aug 1744 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Dirck Middagh Abt. 1692 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.

ix. Sara Van Neste was born 16 Mar 1674 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died Aft. 01 Jun 1732 in Essex, New Jersey, USA, married Christoffel Steynmets 1699.

x. Joris Van Neste was born 12 Jul 1676 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died Abt. Jun 1747 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Marytje Reynierse Abt. 1698 in New York, USA.

xi. Marytje Van Neste was born 01 Jun 1678 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died Aft. Mar 1732 in Middlesex, New Jersey, USA, married David Willemsen Abt. 1702; married Peter Bodine Abt. 1710.

522. **Jan Mangelsen**. He married Tryntje Van Woggolum.

523. **Tryntje Van Woggolum**.

Child of Jan Mangelsen and Tryntje Van Woggolum is:

+ 1021. Catryntje Rol Mangelsen was born Abt. 1670 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA, died Bet. 02 Apr 1713-22 Jun 1724 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Pieter Van Neste Bef. 1696.

524. **Bourgon Broucard** was born in Mar 1645 in La Rochelle, Loire-Atlantique, Pays de la Loire, France. He died in 1720 in New York, USA. He married Catherine Lefevre on 18 Dec 1666.

525. **Catherine Lefevre** was born Bet. 1630-1655. She died Abt. 1712. She was the daughter of 1050. Abraham Lefevre and 1051. Antoinette Jerrian.

Children of Bourgon Broucard and Catherine Lefevre are:

i. Jeanne Brokaw was born 1667, died Bet. 1668-1761.

ii. Marie Brokaw was born 1670, died Bet. 1671-1764.

iii. Catherine Brokaw was born 1672, died Bef. 1685.

iv. Isaac Brokaw was born 1675, died 1675.

v. Isaac Brokaw was born 1676, died Bet. 1677-1766.

vi. Jacob Brokaw was born 1678, died Bet. 1679-1768.

vii. John Brokaw was born 1680, died Bet. 1701-1770.

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viii. Peter Brokaw was born Abt. 1684 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, died 16 Feb 1758 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Judith Van Neste Abt. 1705.

+ 103ix. Abraham Brokaw was born Abt. 1684 in Kings, New York, USA, died 09 Sep 1747 in New Jersey, USA, married Marietje Davids 1710.

x. Cathrina Brokaw was born 1686, died Bet. 1718-1780, married Pieter Hoff 1704.

526. **Isaac Davids** was born in 1668 in Marbletown, Ulster, New York, USA. He died in 1712. He was the son of 1052. Christoffel Davids and 1053. Maria Martenson. He married Jannetje Mouritz in 1691.

527. **Jannetje Mouritz** was born 1671. She died Bet. 1713-1766. She was the daughter of 1054. Frederick Pietersen Mouritz and 1055. Engeltje Hendricks.

Children of Isaac Davids and Jannetje Mouritz are:

+ 104i. Marietje Davids was born 1692, died Bet. 1735-1787, married Abraham Brokaw 1710.

ii. Engel Davids was born 1694, died Bet. 1695-1784.

iii. Christoffel Davids was born 1697, died Bef. 1709.

iv. Jannetje Davids was born 1699, died Bet. 1700-1793.

v. Frederick Davids was born 1701, died Bet. 1702-1791.

vi. Joris Davids was born 1704, died Bet. 1705-1794.

vii. Samuel Davids was born 1706, died Bet. 1707-1796.

viii. Christoffel Davids was born 1709, died Bet. 1710-1799.

ix. Isaack Davids was born 1711, died Bet. 1712-1801.

560. **Samuel Potter** was born on 03 Oct 1679 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died in Jul 1740. He was the son of 1120. Nathaniel Potter and 1121. Elizabeth Hawes. He married Abigail Hill.

561. **Abigail Hill** was born 24 Dec 1681. She died Aug 1759.

Child of Samuel Potter and Abigail Hill is:

+ 106i. Aaron Potter was born 01 Mar 1716.

568. **Samuel Porter** was born on 30 Mar 1695 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1727 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 1136. Richard Porter and 1137. Ruth. He married Mary Bronson.

569. **Mary Bronson** was born 09 Apr 1698 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 1138. John Bronson and 1139. Mary Hickox.

Children of Samuel Porter and Mary Bronson are:

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+ 110. Samuel Porter was born 22 Sep 1723 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 03 Jan 1793 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Mary Upson 09 Dec 1747 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

ii. Lucy Porter was born 12 Oct 1725 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

570. **Stephen Upson** was born on 30 Sep 1686 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died on 10 Sep 1777 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 1140. Stephen Upson and 1141. Mary Lee. He married Sarah Bronson on 26 Feb 1713 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

571. **Sarah Bronson** was born 15 Nov 1691 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She died 1748 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 1142. Isaac Bronson and 1143. Mary Root.

Children of Stephen Upson and Sarah Bronson are:

i. Sarah Upson was born 08 Mar 1714, died 11 Mar 1714.

ii. Sarah Upson was born 26 Jul 1715 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 19 Jan 1809 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Gideon Hickox 15 Aug 1734 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

iii. Stephen Upson was born 09 Dec 1717, died 27 Mar 1769, married Sarah Clark 14 Jan 1749.

iv. Joseph Upson was born 04 Aug 1720, died 05 Aug 1749, married Comfort Scott 13 Feb 1744.

v. Benjamin Upson was born 04 Aug 1720, married Mary Blakeslee 17 Nov 1743.

+ 111vi. Mary Upson was born 02 May 1724 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 23 Mar 1789 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Samuel Porter 09 Dec 1747 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

vii. Ebenezer Upson was born 29 Sep 1727, died 05 Aug 1749.

viii. Thankful Upson was born 29 Sep 1727, married Ebenezer Johnson 15 Dec 1756.

ix. Jemima Upson was born 08 Apr 1730, died 13 Nov 1736.

x. Hannah Upson was born 28 Sep 1735, died 08 Feb 1818, married Jesse Sperry 08 May 1759.

572. **Thomas Munson** was born on 12 Mar 1671 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died on 28 Sep 1746. He was the son of 1144. Samuel Munson and 1145. Martha Bradley. He married Mary Wilcoxson.

573. **Mary Wilcoxson**. She was the daughter of 1146. Obadiah Wilcoxson and 1147. Lydia Alling.

Child of Thomas Munson and Mary Wilcoxson is:

+ 112. Obadiah Munson was born 03 Apr 1708 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 29 Apr 1773.

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592. **Martin DeLauder** was born in 1620. He was the son of 1184. Louis DeLauder.

+ 117i. David DeLauder was born 1655 in Lisle, Meuse, Lorraine, France, died 14 Jan 1726 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Anna Maria Reipelin 22 May 1701 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

594. **Jacob Reibel**.

+ 118i. Anna Maria Reipelin was born Abt. 1671, died 13 Nov 1735 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married David DeLauder 22 May 1701 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

608. **Jost Riegell** was born in 1635 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He was the son of 1216. Mattheis Riegell and 1217. Maria Werner. He married Maria Elizabeth Hoenen on 24 Jan 1662 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

609. **Maria Elizabeth Hoenen** was born Jun 1642 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She was the daughter of 1218. Jacob Henrich Hoenen and 1219. Anna.

Children of Jost Riegell and Maria Elizabeth Hoenen are:

i. Anna Elisabeth Riegel was born Apr 1664 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

ii. Hans Henrich Riegel was born Apr 1669 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Engela Catarina Buch 24 Jan 1696 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

iii. Maria Elisabeth Riegel was born 06 Dec 1671 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

+ 121iv. Johannes Cornelius Riegel was born 29 Sep 1674 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died Abt. 1750 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, married Anna Gertruitha Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

v. Sabina Catharina Riegel was born 22 Dec 1676 in Limbach, Bad Kreuznach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

vi. Wilhelm Riegel was born 03 Sep 1679 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 23 Jul 1693.

vii. Daniel Riegel was born 28 Jul 1682 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

viii. Peter Riegel was born Aug 1685 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 23 Jul 1693 in Germany.

ix. Anna Margaretha Riegel was born Dec 1687 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

616. **Jacques Celliere** was born about 1660. He married Clothilde De Valois.

617. **Clothilde De Valois** was born Abt. 1660.

Child of Jacques Celliere and Clothilde De Valois is:

+ 123i. Johann Heinrich Zeller was born 1684 in France, died 1756.

618. **James Briegal** was born about 1680 in Netherlands.

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+ 124i. Anna Maria Briegal was born Abt. 1705, died 1765.

912. **William Slade**.

+ 127i. Slade.

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1040 **Pieter Van Neste**.

+ 128i. Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste was born Abt. 1625 in Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, died 20 Mar 1697 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, married Judith Jorise Rapalje Abt. 1652 in New York, USA.

1042 **Joris Janssen Rapalje** was born on 24 Aug 1572 in Netherlands. He died on 21 Feb 1663 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA. He was the son of 2084. Jean De Rapalje and 2085. Elizabeth Baudoin. He married Catalynie Catalina Trico on 21 Jan 1623 in Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands.

1043 **Catalynie Catalina Trico** was born Abt. 1606 in Belgium. She died 11 Sep 1689 in New York, USA. She was the daughter of 2086. Jeronimus Jan Tricot and 2087. Michele Sauvagie.

Children of Joris Janssen Rapalje and Catalynie Catalina Trico are:

i. Sarah Jorise Rapalje was born 09 Jun 1625 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA, died 1685, married Hans Hansen Bergen 1639 in New York, New York, USA; married Tunis Gysbertse Bogaert 19 Aug 1654 in New York, New York, USA.

ii. Marretje Jorise Rapalje was born 16 Mar 1627 in New York, New York, USA.

iii. Jannetje Rapalje was born 18 Aug 1627 in New York, New York, USA, died Aft. 1706 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, married Remmet Jansen Van Der Beek 21 Dec 1642 in New York, New York, USA.

+ 129iv. Judith Jorise Rapalje was born 05 Jul 1635 in New York, New York, USA, died 21 May 1725 in Somerset, New Jersey, USA, married Pieter Pieterszen Van Neste Abt. 1652 in New York, USA.

v. Jan Joris Rapalje was born 28 Aug 1637 in New York, New York, USA, died 1662, married Marys Maer Abt. 1655; married Maria Fredericks 16 Apr 1660.

vi. Jacob Joris Rapalje was born 28 May 1639 in New York, New York, USA.

vii. Catelyntje Jorise Rapalje was born 28 Mar 1641 in New York, New York, USA.

viii. Jeronemus Joris Rapalje was born 27 Jun 1643 in New York, New York, USA, died Aft. 1690.

ix. Annetje Jorise Rapalje was born 08 Feb 1646 in New York, New York, USA, died 07 Mar 1681; married Marten Reyersen 14 May 1663 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.

x. Elizabeth Jorise Rapalje was born 26 Mar 1648 in New York, New York, USA.

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xi. Daniel Joris Rapalje was born 29 Dec 1650 in New York, New York, USA, died 26 Dec 1725, married Sarah Clock 27 May 1674 in New York, New York, USA.

xii. Jeronimus Rapalje, married Annetje Teunise Nyssen Abt. 1668.

1050 **Abraham Lefevre** was born between 1590-1630. He died between 1630-1711. He married Antoinette Jerrian.

1051 **Antoinette Jerrian** was born Bet. 1597-1632. She died Bet. 1630-1717.

Child of Abraham Lefevre and Antoinette Jerrian is:

+ 133i. Catherine Lefevre was born Bet. 1630-1655, died Abt. 1712, married Bourgon Broucard 18 Dec 1666.

1052 **Christoffel Davids** was born in 1616 in Ireland. He died in 1680 in Massachusetts, USA. He married Maria Martenson.

1053 **Maria Martenson** was born Bet. 1614-1648. She died Bet. 1670-1734.

Child of Christoffel Davids and Maria Martenson is:

+ 134i. Isaac Davids was born 1668 in Marbletown, Ulster, New York, USA, died 1712, married Jannetje Mouritz 1691.

1054 **Frederick Pietersen Mouritz** was born between 1622-1655 in Bruggen, Mill En Sint Hubert, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. He died between 1691-1740. He married Engeltje Hendricks.

1055 **Engeltje Hendricks** was born Bet. 1630-1655 in Albany, Albany, New York, USA. She died Bet. 1691-1745.

Children of Frederick Pietersen Mouritz and Engeltje Hendricks are:

i. Pieter Mouritz was born 1667, died Bet. 1668-1757.

+ 135ii. Jannetje Mouritz was born 1671, died Bet. 1713-1766, married Isaac Davids 1691.

iii. Hendrick Mouritz was born 1675, died Bet. 1676-1765.

iv. Angel Mouritz was born 1679, died Bet. 1680-1769.

v. Geertruid Mouritz was born 1684, died Bet. 1685-1778.

vi. Elysabeth Mouritz was born 1686, died Bet. 1687-1780.

vii. Olyke Mouritz was born Abt. 1689, died Bet. 1690-1783.

1120 **Nathaniel Potter** was born on 22 Dec 1644 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 2240. William Potter and 2241. Frances Childes. He married Elizabeth Hawes.

1121 **Elizabeth Hawes**.

Child of Nathaniel Potter and Elizabeth Hawes is:

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+ 136. Samuel Potter was born 03 Oct 1679 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died Jul 1740.

1136 **Richard Porter**. He married Ruth.

1137 **Ruth**.

Child of Richard Porter and Ruth is:

+ 138. Samuel Porter was born 30 Mar 1695 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 1727 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

1138 **John Bronson** was born in 1678 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on 17 Jun 1746 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 2276. Isaac Bronson and 2277. Mary Root. He married Mary Hickox on 09 Nov 1697 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

1139 **Mary Hickox** was born 1680 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She died 21 Mar 1713 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 2278. Samuel Hickox and 2279. Hannah Upson.

Child of John Bronson and Mary Hickox is:

+ 139. Mary Bronson was born 09 Apr 1698 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

Hannah Upson was born 16 Mar 1695 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She died 29 Jun 1772 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Stephen Upson and Mary Lee.

1140 **Stephen Upson** was born in 1655 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on 05 Nov 1735 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 2280. Thomas Upson and 2281. Elizabeth Fuller. He married Mary Lee on 28 Dec 1682 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

1141 **Mary Lee** was born 14 Aug 1664 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She died 15 Feb 1715 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 2282. John Lee and 2283. Mary Hart.

Children of Stephen Upson and Mary Lee are:

i. Mary Upson was born 05 Nov 1683 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died Abt. 1740 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Richard Welton 05 Nov 1702 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

+ 140. ii. Stephen Upson was born 30 Sep 1686 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 10 Sep 1777 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, married Sarah Bronson 26 Feb 1713 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; married Elizabeth Prichard 28 Nov 1750 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

iii. Elizabeth Upson was born 14 Feb 1689 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 30 Mar 1778 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Thomas Bronson 21 Dec 1709 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

iv. Thomas Upson was born 01 Mar 1692 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Rachel Judd 28 Jan 1719 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

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v. Hannah Upson was born 16 Mar 1695 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 29 Jun 1772 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Thomas Richards 24 Dec 1714 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; married Ebenezer Richardson 18 Oct 1749 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; married John Bronson 02 Jun 1727 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

vi. Tabitha Upson was born 11 Mar 1698.

vii. John Upson was born 13 Dec 1702, married Elizabeth Judd 01 Jul 1725.

viii. Thankfull Upson was born 14 Mar 1706.

1144 **Samuel Munson** was born on 07 Aug 1643 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1692 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 2288. Thomas Munson and 2289. Joanna. He married Martha Bradley.

1145 **Martha Bradley**. She was the daughter of 2290. William Bradley and 2291. Alice Pritchard.

Child of Samuel Munson and Martha Bradley is:

+ 142. Thomas Munson was born 12 Mar 1671 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 28 Sep 1746.

1146 **Obadiah Wilcoxson**. He married Lydia Alling.

1147 **Lydia Alling** was born 11 Dec 1676 in Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

Child of Obadiah Wilcoxson and Lydia Alling is:

+ 143. Mary Wilcoxson.

1184 **Louis DeLauder** was born in 1590. He was the son of 2368. Jehan DeLauder.

i. Jacques DeLauder was born 1610 in Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France, died 1670 in Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

+ 144 ii. Martin DeLauder was born 1620.

iii. Nicholas DeLauder was born Abt. 1620, died 1660.

iv. Laurent DeLauder.

1216 **Mattheis Riegell** was born about 1610 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died on 17 Apr 1672 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He married Maria Werner in 1632 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

1217 **Maria Werner** was born Abt. 1615 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She died 28 Dec 1672 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She was the daughter of 2434. Jost Werner.

Children of Mattheis Riegell and Maria Werner are:

i. Anna Riegell was born 1633 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Johannes Sieger 1656 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

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+ 146 i. Jost Riegell was born 1635 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Maria Elizabeth Hoenen 24 Jan 1662 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

iii. Michell Riegell was born 1636 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 1676 in Germany, married Catrina Biber 1662.

iv. Hans Henrich Riegell was born 1646 in Meisenheim, Bad Kreuznach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Susanna Brihans 09 Jan 1666 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

v. Maria Elisabetha Riegell was born 1649 in Sobernheim, Bad Kreuznach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

vi. Elisabetha Catrina Riegell was born 1653 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

vii. Niclos Riegell was born 1654 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 29 Feb 1688 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Anna Hausters 1679 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

1218 **Jacob Henrich Hoenen**. He married Anna.

1219 **Anna**.

Child of Jacob Henrich Hoenen and Anna is:

+ 147 i. Maria Elizabeth Hoenen was born Jun 1642 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Jost Riegell 24 Jan 1662 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

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2084 **Jean De Rapalje** was born in 1569 in Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium. He died after 1602 in Le Plessis Hainaut, Seine-et-Marne, Ile-de-France, France. He married Elizabeth Baudoin.

2085 **Elizabeth Baudoin** was born Abt. 1560.

Child of Jean De Rapalje and Elizabeth Baudoin is:

+ 153 i. Joris Janssen Rapalje was born 24 Aug 1572 in Netherlands, died 21 Feb 1663 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA, married Catalynie Catalina Trico 21 Jan 1623 in Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands.

2086 **Jeronimus Jan Tricot** was born in 1580 in Paris, Paris, Ile-de-France, France. He married Michele Sauvagie.

2087 **Michele Sauvagie**. She died Aft. 1632 in Holland, Reusel-de Mierden, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands.

Child of Jeronimus Jan Tricot and Michele Sauvagie is:

+ 154 i. Catalynie Catalina Trico was born Abt. 1606 in Belgium, died 11 Sep 1689 in New York, USA, married Joris Janssen Rapalje 21 Jan 1623 in Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands.

2240 **William Potter**. He married Frances Childes.

2241 **Frances Childes**.

Generation 12 (con't)

Child of William Potter and Frances Childes is:

+ 161i. Nathaniel Potter was born 22 Dec 1644 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

2276**Isaac Bronson** was born on 16 Nov 1645 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He died on 19 Feb 1719 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 4552. John Bronson and 4553. Frances Hills. He married Mary Root about 1669 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

2277**Mary Root** was born 06 Aug 1650 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She died 01 Mar 1719 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 4554. John Root and 4555. Mary Kilborn.

Children of Isaac Bronson and Mary Root are:

i. Isaac Bronson Jr. was born 1670 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 13 Jun 1751 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Mary Morgan 03 Jun 1701 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

+ 165i. John Bronson was born 1678 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 17 Jun 1746 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Mary Hickox 09 Nov 1697 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; married Hannah Upson 02 Jun 1727 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

iii. Thomas Bronson was born 16 Jan 1686 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 26 May 1777 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Elizabeth Upson 21 Dec 1709 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

+ 141iv. Sarah Bronson was born 15 Nov 1691 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 1748 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Stephen Upson 26 Feb 1713 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

2278**Samuel Hickox** was born on 14 Nov 1643 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He died on 05 Mar 1695 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 4556. William Hickox and 4557. Elizabeth Cole. He married Hannah Upson on 25 Oct 1667 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

2279**Hannah Upson** was born 1648 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. She died 20 Jul 1707 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of 4558. Thomas Upson and 4559. Elizabeth Fuller.

Children of Samuel Hickox and Hannah Upson are:

i. Samuel Hickox was born 1668 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 03 Jun 1713 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Elizabeth Plumb 16 Apr 1690 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

+ 166i. Mary Hickox was born 1680 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 21 Mar 1713 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married John Bronson 09 Nov 1697 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

2282**John Lee** was born on 06 Aug 1620 in Colchester, Essex, England. He died on 08 Aug 1690 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He married Mary Hart.

2283**Mary Hart** was born 1628. She died 10 Oct 1710 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

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Child of John Lee and Mary Hart is:

+ 168. Mary Lee was born 14 Aug 1664 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 15 Feb 1715 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Stephen Upson 28 Dec 1682 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

2288 **Thomas Munson**. He married Joanna.

2289 **Joanna**.

Child of Thomas Munson and Joanna is:

+ 169. Samuel Munson was born 07 Aug 1643 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 1692 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

2290 **William Bradley**. He married Alice Pritchard.

2291 **Alice Pritchard**.

Child of William Bradley and Alice Pritchard is:

+ 170. Martha Bradley.

2368 **Jehan DeLauder** was born in 1560 in Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France. He died in 1602 in Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France. He was the son of 4736. Jehan DeLauder.

+ 173. Louis DeLauder was born 1590.

ii. Denise DeLauder.

iii. Marc DeLauder.

iv. Jehan DeLauder.

v. Francoise DeLauder.

vi. Ponthus DeLauder.

vii. Adrien DeLauder was born Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France, died 1639 in Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

2434 **Jost Werner**.

+ 175. Maria Werner was born Abt. 1615 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, died 28 Dec 1672 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, married Mattheis Riegell 1632 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

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4552 **John Bronson** was born before 21 Sep 1602 in Lamarsh, Essex, England. He died on 28 Nov 1680 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of 9104. Roger Bronson and 9105. Mary Underwood. He married Frances Hills on 19 Nov 1626 in Halstead, Essex, England.

4553 **Frances Hills** was born 1602 in Halstead, Essex, England. She died 1690 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

Generation 13 (con't)

Children of John Bronson and Frances Hills are:

i. Mary Bronson was born 12 Dec 1627 in Earls Colne, Essex, England, died 1695 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, married John Wyatt 1647 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; married William Allis 25 Jun 1678 in Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA; married Samuel Gaylord 15 Mar 1681 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; married John Graves 20 Jul 1671 in Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.

ii. Sarah Bronson was born 1629, died 04 Dec 1711 in Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, married John Kilbourn 01 Oct 1659 in Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

iii. Jacob Bronson was born 17 Jan 1640 in Earls Colne, Essex, England, died Mar 1708 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, married Mary Andrews 1674 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

+ 184iv. Isaac Bronson was born 16 Nov 1645 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 19 Feb 1719 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Mary Root Abt. 1669 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

4554 **John Root** was born on 08 Feb 1609 in Northamptonshire, England. He died on 16 Aug 1684 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He married Mary Kilborn.

4555 **Mary Kilborn** was born 12 May 1619 in Cambridgeshire, England. She died 1697 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

Children of John Root and Mary Kilborn are:

i. John Root Jr. was born 1642 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 24 Sep 1687, married Mary Ashley 18 Oct 1664 in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, USA.

+ 185ii. Mary Root was born 06 Aug 1650 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 01 Mar 1719 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Isaac Bronson Abt. 1669 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

iii. Caleb Root was born 1658 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 1712 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, married Elizabeth Salmon 09 Aug 1693 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

4556 **William Hickox** was born on 10 Dec 1609 in Stratford On Avon, Warwickshire, England. He died in 1645 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He married Elizabeth Cole.

4557 **Elizabeth Cole** was born 1621 in Crediton, Devon, England. She died 03 Aug 1655 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

Children of William Hickox and Elizabeth Cole are:

+ 186i. Samuel Hickox was born 14 Nov 1643 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, died 05 Mar 1695 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Hannah Upson 25 Oct 1667 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

ii. Joseph Hickox was born 03 Jul 1645 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 12 Aug 1687 in Woodbury, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA, married Mary Carpenter Jul 1672 in Woodbury, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA.

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4558 **Thomas Upson** was born in 1617 in Stonham Aspall, Suffolk, England. He died on 19 Jul 1655 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He married Elizabeth Fuller.

4559 **Elizabeth Fuller** was born 04 Apr 1626 in Essex, England. She died 1714 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

Children of Thomas Upson and Elizabeth Fuller are:

+ 187i. Hannah Upson was born 1648 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 20 Jul 1707 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Samuel Hickox 25 Oct 1667 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

+ 167ii. Stephen Upson was born 1655 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, died 05 Nov 1735 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, married Mary Lee 28 Dec 1682 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

4736 **Jehan DeLauder**.

+ 194i. Jehan DeLauder was born 1560 in Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France, died 1602 in Moncheaux, Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

Generation 14

9104 **Roger Bronson** was born on 15 Sep 1576 in Earls Colne, Essex, England. He died on 22 Oct 1634 in Essex, England. He married Mary Underwood.

9105 **Mary Underwood** was born 1575 in Lamarsh, Essex, England. She died 22 Oct 1635 in Essex, England.

Children of Roger Bronson and Mary Underwood are:

+ 196i. John Bronson was born Bef. 21 Sep 1602 in Lamarsh, Essex, England, died 28 Nov 1680 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, married Frances Hills 19 Nov 1626 in Halstead, Essex, England.

ii. Mary Bronson was born 06 Mar 1622 in Chelmsford, Essex, England, died 1670 in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, USA, married Nicholas Disborough 02 Apr 1640 in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, USA.

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NOTE: My sincere appreciation goes out to my cousin Wendy Lowry, who so patiently and diligently arranged and typed all the information that she and I had researched, collected and put in book form of my many McEowen and collateral family ancestors.

Roger L. McEowen

Blood line

A potpourri of 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th century ancestral family names that make-up just part of Roger L. McEowen's mixed blood line.

'Paternal'	'Maternal'
Graham	Black
Brokaw	Link
Van Neste	Slade
Hageman	Roll
Potter	Hathaway
Millette	Cusic
Bussard	Shiverdecker
Reigle	Ward
Black	York
Guitner	Taylor
Ammerman	Lyons

ROGER'S ORIGINAL PEDIGREE AND LINEAGE WORK SHEETS.

MCEOWEN FAMILY GENEALOGY

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL MCEOWEN

GENERATION NO. 1 IN U.S.

Daniel McEowen about 1685/_____ and Ann ( ) McEowen ____/____
Came to the U.S. in 1736 from Argyleshire County, Scotland

GENERATION NO. 2

Daniel McEowen 1712/1762 and Anne (Graham) McEowen 1728/1761

GENERATION NO. 3

Hugh McEowen 1745/1793 and Mary (Van Neste) McEowen 17___/_____

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GENERATION NO. 8

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GENERATION NO. 9

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/_____ and Kathleen R.(Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN FROM GRAHAM FAMILY GENEALOGY (PATERNAL SIDE)

James Graham _____/c1754 and Mary ( ) Graham _____/c1761

Anne (Graham) McEowen 1728/1761 and Daniel McEowen 1712/1762

Hugh McEowen c1745/c1793 and Mary (Van Neste) McEowen c1744/_____

Alexander H. McEowen 1778/1863 and Alada (Hageman) McEowen 1788/1830

Henry Hagerman McEowen 1823/1912 and Melissa (Millette) McEowen 1834/1928

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LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN FROM VAN NESTE FAMILY GENEALOGY (PATERNAL SIDE)

Pieter Van Neste Jr._____/1727 and Catryntje (Rol) Van Neste ____/____

Jeroninus Van Neste 1697/1771 and Catharine (Brokaw) Van Neste ____/____

Mary (Van Neste) McEowen c1744/_____/ and Hugh McEowen c1745/c1793

Alexander H. McEowen 1778/1863 and Alada (Hageman) McEowen 1788/1830

Henry Hagerman McEowen 1823/1912 and Melissa (Millette) McEowen 1834/1928

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LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN FROM BROKAW FAMILY GENEALOGY (PATERNAL SIDE)

Abraham Brokaw _____/_____ and Maria (Davis) Brokaw _____/_____

Catharine (Brokaw) Van Neste ____/____ and Jeroninus Van Neste 1697/ 1771

Mary (Van Neste) McEowen c1744/_____/ and Hugh McEowen c1745/c1793

Alexander H. McEowen 1778/1863 and Alada (Hageman) McEowen 1788/1830

Henry Hagerman McEowen 1823/1912 and Melissa (Millette) McEowen 1834/1928

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LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM HAGEMAN FAMILY GENEALOGY
(PATERNAL SIDE)

Joseph D. Hageman _____/c1815 and Ada (Ammerman) Hageman _____/_____

Alada (Hageman) McEowen 1788/1830 and Alexander H. McEowen 1778/1863

Henry Hagerman McEowen 1823/1912 and Melissa (Millette) McEowen 1834/1928

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LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM MILLETTE FAMILY GENEALOGY
(PATERNAL SIDE)

John Millette Sr. _____/1831 and Mary ( ) Millette _____/_____

John Millette Jr. 1801/_____ and Sybil (Potter) Millette 1802/_____

Melissa (Millette) McEowen 1834/1928 and Henry Hagerman McEowen 1823/1912

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LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM POTTER FAMILY GENEALOGY
(PATERNAL SIDE)

_____ Potter _____/_____ and _____( ) Potter _____/_____

Sybil (Potter) Millette 1802/_____ and John Millette Jr.1801/_____

Melissa (Millette) McEowen 1834/1928 and Henry Hagerman McEowen 1823/1912

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LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM BUSSARD FAMILY GENEALOGY
(PATERNAL SIDE)

Joshua Bussard 1819/1901 and Rebecca (Riegle) Bussard 1823/1885

Catherine (Bussard) McEowen 1853/1924 and William Henry McEowen 1857/1944

Elmer Henry McEowen 1885/1957 and Sadie Catherine (Guitner) McEowen 1887/1972

Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978 and Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM RIEGLE FAMILY GENEALOGY
(PATERNAL SIDE)

_____ Riegle _____/_____ and _____ ( ) Riegle _____/_____

Rebecca (Riegle) Bussard 1804/1885 and Joshua Bussard 1819/1901

Catharine (Bussard) McEowen 1853/1924 and William Henry McEowen 1857/1944

Elmer Henry McEowen 1885/1957 and Sadie Catherine (Guitner) McEowen 1887/1972

Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978 and Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993

Roger L. McEowen 1934/_____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/ 2013

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM BLACK FAMILY GENEALOGY
(PATERNAL SIDE)

David Black 1770/____ and _____ ( ) Black_____/_____

Samuel Black 1800/1840 and Lydia (Williams) Black _____/_____

Henry Black 1832/1900 and Rebecca (Kelly) Black 1831/1888

Lucinda (Black) Guitner 1858/1932 and Henry Guitner 1860/1940

Sadie C. (Guitner) McEowen 1887/1972 and Elmer Henry McEowen 1885/ 1957

Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978 and Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993

Roger L. McEowen 1934/_____ and Kathleen RAE (Connely) McEowen 1935/ 2013

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM GUITNER FAMILY GENEALOGY
(PATERNAL SIDE)

John S. Guitner 1827/____ and Emily ( ) Guitner1833/____

Henry H. Guitner 1860/1940 and Lucinda (Black) Guitner 1858/1932

Sadie Catherine (Guitner) McEowen 1887/1972 and Elmer Henry McEowen 1885/1957

Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978 and Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993

Roger L. McEowen 1934/_____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/ 2013

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LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM BLACK FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

Frederick Black _____/_____ and A. M. ( ) Black _____/_____

Susannah (Black) Lyons _____/1846 and David Lyons Sr. 1788/1850

Frederick Leroy Lyons 1821/1903 and Muriel Susannah (Link) Lyons 1826/1910

Mary Ann (Lyons) York 1856/1940 and Newberry Franklin York 1858/1921

Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967 and Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM LINK FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL)

John Link _____/c1827 and _____ ( ) Link _____/_____

Muriel Susannah (Link) Lyons 1826/1910 and Frederick Leroy Lyons 1821/1903

Mary Ann (Lyons) York 1856/1940 and Newberry Franklin York 1858/1921

Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967 and Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM SLADE FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

Josias Slade _____/_____ and _____ ( ) Slade _____/_____

Nicholas Slade _____/_____ and Martha ( ) Slade _____/_____

Nancy A. (Slade) York 1784/1841 and Newberry York 1784/1866

Nicholas Slade York 1812/1901 and Jemima (Ward) York 1815/1905

Newberry Franklin York 1857/1921 and Mary Ann (Lyons) York 1856/1940

Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967 and Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

[illegible] and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM HATHAWAY FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

William Hathaway _____/1807 and Jemima ( ) Hathaway _____/_____

William Hathaway c1797/_____ and Margaret (Roll) Hathaway 1801/1873

Squire Hathaway 1840/1903 and Mary E. (Shiverdecker) Hathaway 1849/1918

Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959 and Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967

ortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

oger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/___

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM ROLL FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

_____ Roll _____/_____ and _____ ( )Roll _____/_____

Margaret (Roll) Hathaway 1801/1873 and William Hathaway 1797/_____

Squire Hathaway 1840/1903 and Mary Ellen (Shiverdecker) Hathaway 1849/1918

Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959 and Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM SHIVERDECKER FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

John Shiverdecker 1816/1881 and Mary Ellen (Cusic) Shiverdecker 1820/1884

Mary Ellen (Shiverdecker) Hathaway 1849/1918 and Squire Hathaway 1840/1903

Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959 and Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM CUSIC FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL)

_____ Cusic _____/_____ and _____ ( ) Cusic _____/_____

Mary Ellen (Cusic) Shiverdecker 1820/1884 and John Shiverdecker 1816/1881

Mary Ellen(Shiverdecker) Hathaway 1849/1918 and Squire Hathaway 1840/1903

Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959 and Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM YORK FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

William York 1755/1839 and Lydia (Burson) York 1762/1841

Newberry York 1784/1866 and Nancy A. (Slade) York 1784/1874

Nicholas Slade York 1812/1901 and Jemima (Ward) York 1815/1905

Newberry Franklin York 1857/1921 and Mary Ann (Lyons) York 1856/1940

Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967 and Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/___ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/___

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM WARD FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

George Ward 1761/_____ and Margaret (Swisick) Ward 1761/1851

David Ward 1785/1879 and Elizabeth (Taylor) Ward 1787/1852

Jemima (Ward) York 1815/1905 and Nickolas Slade York 1784/1901

Newberry Franklin York 1857/1921 and Mary Ann (Lyons) York 1856/1940

Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967 and Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM TAYLOR FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL)

Henry Taylor_____/_____ and Mary ( ) Taylor _____/_____

Elizabeth (Taylor) Ward 1787/1852 and David Ward 1785/1879

Jemima (Ward) York 1815/1905 and Nicholas Slade York 1784/1901

Newberry Franklin York 1857/1921 and Mary Ann (Lyons) York 1856/1940

Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967 and Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

LINEAGE OF ROGER LOWELL McEOWEN
FROM LYONS FAMILY GENEALOGY
(MATERNAL SIDE)

_____ Lyons _____/_____ and _____ ( ) Lyons _____/_____

David Lyons Sr. 1788/1850 and Susannah (Black) Lyons _____/1846

Frederick Leroy Lyons 1821/1903 and Muriel Susanna (Link) Lyons 1826/1910

Mary Ann (Lyons) York 1856/1940 and Newberry Franklin York 1857/1921

Susanna (York) Hathaway 1880/1967 and Benjamin Franklin Hathaway 1875/1959

Dortha V. (Hathaway) McEowen 1916/1993 and Lowell Edward McEowen 1914/1978

Roger Lowell McEowen 1934/____ and Kathleen Rae (Connely) McEowen 1935/____

ANCESTORS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
FROM THE NEW JERSEY STATE ARCHIVES

McGOWEN, George.

Received from Robert Maxwell, Commissioner for the purchase of clothing for the use of the Army, Voucher No. 5, dated November 12, 1777, for £94:12:3, for sundry clothing.

(Resident of Hardwick, Sussex County, N.J.,

(Ms. 5849, p. 1).

McEWEN, GEORGE.

Purchasing Foragemaster, stationed at Raritan in 1780.

(New Jersey Line, page 372).

McCOWEN, George.

Received from Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster General, Certificate No. 534, dated April 23, 1781, for $18.60/90ths, with interest to commence May 1, 1781.

(Q.M.G.D., Book 'A', V. 202).

McEOWEN, ALEXANDER.

Member of the Legislature, appointed to purchase clothing in Somerset County for the Army, in 1776.

(Auditor's Book B. pages 61 and 62).

McCOWEN, Alexander.

Received from the United States, Voucher No. 22, in 1776, for £8:11:3, for clothing purchased for the use of the Army.

(Aud's. Acct. 'A', Pp. 57).

McEOWEN, WILLIAM.

Received certificate No. 195, dated May 10, 1784 and signed by William Verbryck, for L5:4:1, for the depreciation of his Continental pay in the Somerset County Militia.

(Militia, 2nd year, page 273).

McCOWEN, WILLIAM.

Conductor of Team Brigade of five teams, hauling forage.

(W. M. G. Department, Book No. 1, page 22.)

McEWEN, WILLIAM.

Purchasing Foragemaster, Forage Department; stationed at Pluckemin, Somerset County, January 1780, - during the Revolutionary War.

McEOWEN, ----------.

Conductor of a Brigade of from four to seven Teams, hauling forage in 1780.

(MSS. NO. 4614; W. M. G. Department, Book No. 1, pag 17).

McEWEN, Hugh.

Received from Joseph Lewis, Quartermaster at Morristown, N.J., Certificate No. 1671, dated October 25, 1780, for $1520.00, for carting to March 29, 1780.

(Ms. 4287, p. 26).

ANCESTORS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
CONTINUED

McEWEN, DANIEL.

Private, Captain Coonrad Ten Eyck's Company, 2nd Regiment, Somerset County Militia; in active service at Staten Island under the command of Colonel Nathaniel Heard, six days beginning February 15, 1776.

(MSS. NO. 1570).

McOWEN, Daniel.

Wagonmaster, Wagonmaster General's Department; his brigade was raised by Colonel Sidney Berry, Quartermaster for Somerset County, N.J., for the use of the Forage Department, and was in service as early as August 1780.

(N.J.Line, p. 373; Mss. 4620 and 4625).

PROMINENT McEOWENS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, N.J.

SOMERSET CIVIL LIST, 1688-1799

SUPPLEMENTARY TO SNELL'S "CIVIL LIST"

[*Concluded from Page 37*]

McEowen, Alexander, Coroner, 1769.
McEowen, Daniel, Justice of the Peace, 1749, 1752.
McEowen, William, Justice of the Peace, 1794, 1799.

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McEowen, Hugh, M.D. – Licensed 19 Aug., 1786 – Died 25 Nov., 1817

Roger's Darke County ancestors in the Civil War

McEowen, Henry Hageman – Enlisted as a private at Greenville, Ohio 5 August, 1862 at age 39 and assigned to Company "G" 44th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. 4 Jan. 1864 Henry transferred to Company "G" 8th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He was mustered out at Clarksburg, West Virginia 30 May 1865. Henry was my great-great grandfather.

Hathaway, Squire – Enlisted in Van Buren Township 23 February 1864. Squire was assigned to Company "M" 8th Ohio Volunteer Calvary. He was captured at Beverly, West Virginia and mustered out with company 30 July 1865. Squire was my great grandfather.

Roger's Pioneer/First families of Darke County, Ohio 1817 ....

McEowen, Alexander Hugh 1810-1880 married 14 March 1839 Sarah Schenck 1810-1883. Alexander Hugh McEowen: son of Alexander 1778-1863 and Alada (Hageman) McEowen. He was born on 2 Oct. 1810 in Somerset County, New Jersey. Alexander came to Ohio in 1822 with his parents. The family settled in Warren County, Ohio and farmed there until 1844. Alexander and his wife Sarah then moved to Twin Twp. in Darke County and farmed there for 10 years. In 1854 he moved to Greenville, bought and farmed 255 acres about 2 ½ miles east of town. Alexander was a brother to my great-great grandfather Henry H. McEowen.

McEowen, Henry Hageman 1823-1912 married 13 Sept. 1851 Melissa Millette 1834-1928. Henry Hageman McEowen was born 21 July 1823 in Warren County, Ohio. He moved to Darke County in 1850 and opened a wagon shop in Ithaca, Ohio. Later, Henry and Melissa moved east of Greenville where he engaged in the manufacture of wagons and pumps. He served in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865 and then returned to Greenville.
In 1870 Henry purchased 100 acres in Allen Twp., Darke County, Ohio where he engaged in farming and wagon making until his health would no longer allow heavy physical labor. In 1896 Henry and Melissa would move to the village of Hagerman (now Rossburg), Ohio where he would reside until his death in 1912. Henry and Melissa were my great-great grandparents and the parents of my great grandfather William Henry McEowen 1857-1944.

Millette, John Jr. born about 1799 and died near Portland, Indiana in 1878 at age 79 years, married (date and place unknown) Sybil Potter 1802-1855. John Jr. and Sybil, along with John's father John Sr. and his mother Mary (Moore) moved to Ithaca, Twin Twp., Darke County, Ohio about 1830 (See 1830 Federal population census of Ohio-Vol. 2) from Tomkins County near Ithaca, New York. He was the justice of peace, postmaster and subsequently named the village of Ithaca. John Jr. and Sybil were my great-great-great grandparents and the parents of my great-great grandmother Melissa (Millette) McEowen 1834-1928.

Hathaway, William born in Kentucky c1797; married in Darke County, Ohio 25 Oct. 1820 to Margaret Roll born 15 Jan. 1801 in Pennsylvania and she died 15 Nov. 1873. They were married by Justice of Peace Thomas Hathaway. She was buried in Martin Cemetery Greenville, Ohio 20 Nov. 1873 Age 72-10-5. They lived in Ohio, went to Montgomery County, Ind. before 1830 census, sold land there in 1831, returned to Van Buren Twp. When and where William died is still a mystery. William and Margaret were my great-great grandparents and the parents of my great grandfather Squire Hathaway 1840-1903.

York, Newberry was born 6 Sept. 1784, Wrightsboro, Ga. and died 31 March, 1866 In Darke County, Ohio. Newberry married 5 Jan. 1804 Nancy A. Slade born 9 June 1784 and died 7 Oct. 1874. Both are buried in the Black Swamp Cemetery, Versailles, Ohio. After service in the war of 1812 in Lanier's Battallion, Newberry moved his family into Wayne Twp., Darke County, Ohio. He was a farmer and Justice of the Peace and York Twp. was named in his honor. Newberry and Nancy were my great-great-great grandparents and the parents of my great-great grandfather Nicholas Slade York 1812-1901.

Ward, David was born 9 April 1785, died 25 Nov. 1879 in Covington, Ohio. David married Elizabeth Taylor born 26 Aug. 1787 near Jamestown, VA. and she died 1852 in Wayne Twp., Darke County, Ohio. David and Elizabeth lived in Madison Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, until the seventh child Jemima was born 19 Nov. 1815. When Jemima was but one day old, her father left on horseback for Chilicothe where the U.S. land office was located, and there entered a quarter section of land in SW Qtr. Of Sec.17, Town 10, Range 4 E. in Wayne Twp., Darke Co., Ohio. David founded the village of Versailles
David and his family came to his new quarter section in 1816, among the first settlers in that community. David was married three times and died at the ripe old age of 94 years, 6 months and 16 days. David and his first wife Elizabeth are buried in the old Baptist Cemetery (now Hoover) at Versailles. They were my great-great-great grandparents and the parents of my great-great grandmother Jemima (Ward) York.